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STATE PAID SCHOOLS.

Interesting Meetiug Was Held at Althens Recently.

HOW THE COST WOULD BE MET.

By Assessing Corporations at Their Real Value Enough Revenue Would Be Secured to Remove All Local School Taxation.

A meeting of the Free High School club of which Dr. C. L. Stevens is president and J. W. Beaman secretary, was held in the Odd Fellows hall at Athens, April 12, and though the attendance was small the interest was great. The session lasted two hours and the attention given the last speaker was as close as that accorded to the first. The speakers were Dr. Stevens, Superintendent Putnam of Towanda, Coleman Hassler. E. M. Thompson and Superintendent Stetler of Sayre, Dr. Rischel, J. W. Beaman, N. F. Walker, John McNamara and Superintendent Rogers of Athens, George Moscrip of Towanda, and E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek.

The object of the free school clubs, which are being organized all over the state, is "to take such action as will result in the removal of school taxes from the farms and homes of the people and have the state appropriate the entire cost of the public school system, thus relieving the people from their greatest burden." The state has established the schools, city, county and state superintendents; has fixed the minimum salary and compelled attendance for a specified time each school year. It should therefore, says the free school clubs, give us really free schools.

Among the facts brought out by the various speakers was that the centralizing of authority would result in the betterment of the rural schools in general, although communities which were willing to pay for the best educational facilities, would not necessarily be the gainers by such centralization. If the corporations were assessed for what they ought to be, there would be more than money enough to pay for the public schools in the state. Approximately $30,000,000 was expended in Pennsylvania last year for school purposes, of which the state paid approximately $5,000,000. In this connection Coleman Hassler brought out the astounding fact that a tract of coal land amounting to 42 acres, owned by Coxe Brothers, was assessed $15 per acre. The title of the land was in dispute and in the litigation that followed the owners testified that the land was worth $1,000,000 per acre. At the next triennial assessment the assessors made a proportionate assessment and as the result the township in which the land was located tore down the old school buildings and erected new ones, with modern equipment and employed better teachers than ever before, while the adjoining township struggled along with poor accommodations and inefficient teachers, the result of small salaries. Under a just equalization of taxes every rural school in the state would be better.

The corporations are not bearing their part of the tax burden, and it's up up to the legislature to remedy this, the object which the free school clubs have been organized to obtain. Much food for thought can be found in the following facts:

"At the annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, it was shown that the company has five hundred million tons of unmined coal, that is carried on its books at one cent a ton, or $5,000,000. It is also shown in the same report that at the recent sale of the Coxe Brothers coal property the unmined coal was rated at 35 cents a ton. Asked why the Lehigh rate was so low an officer stated that 'if held higher they would have to pay more tax.' This figures up: Five hundred million tons at 35 cents a ton equals $175,000,000; five hundred million tons at one cent a ton equals $5,000,000; leaving a balance of untaxed coal values of $170,000,000.

"Thus the Lehigh company, by fraudulent understatements, and to defraud the people by avoiding the people of its just share of taxes, withholds from taxation $170,000,000 worth of property.

"The Reading railroad owns more than half the anthracite coal lands of the state; the Lehigh probably a tenth; and at that rate the people are being robbed of over seventeen million dollars yearly on school tax alone—more than half enough, on this one item alone, to pay the whole cost of the common schools.

"An honest equalization of taxation on coal land values, both anthracite and bituminous, and all other railroad property, would add enough school tax to pay the entire cost of the common schools, and create a large surplus for the reduction of other taxes."

There are many ways by which this could be done. For instance—a general tonnage tax such as we once had—an income tax that would derive its proper amount of revenue from the Steel Trust whose last report shows a quarterly profit of forty-three millions of dollars—the Pennsylvania Railroad whose last statement shows a net profit of thirty-eight millions of dollars—the Standard Oil company that is paying about 42 per cent.—these and others could readily furnish the means. There is also a graduated business income, a franchise and tonnage income from the trolley companies, who are asking for freighting privileges, and other impersonal operations that would relieve the manual laboring home-owner, the homestead farmer, and the widow from this heavy tax on intelligence.

But, as the way must be determined by the legislature it is not best to advocate any one in particular, but to get into concrete form the public sentiment in its favor, and by the club system, (it is a simple and inexpensive initiative), show our lawmakers that we want this reform enacted into statutory law. Governor Pennypacker has twice affirmed the principle. It is legal.

The farmers of the state do not have equal advantages with the residents of cities or towns, and are obliged, (if their children are to procure these advantages), to supplement their public school course by a course in a city High school, a normal school or a college. Many of them do this at a great financial cost and personal sacrifice. If the common schools were free the farmer would be better able to furnish his children the opportunity of advanced courses of study, and the state would be the gainer in the intelligence and competency of its entire citizenship.—Athens News.

REV. W. L. RILEY OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACTIVE HERE.

Make Two Complaints Here and Four at Sayre for Sunday Selling.

Rev. W. L. Riley, D.D., district superintendent of the Anti-saloon League, has been busy with his agents in this section recently and as a result of their investigations complaints in civil suits were made before Justice Meredith charging parties here and at Sayre with selling on Sunday.

These suits are brought for the collection of a penalty of $50, half of which goes to the complainant if successful and the other half to the poor district. In these cases, as the county takes charge of the poor cases, it would receive the fines. The suits come under the provisions of the act of 1855.

Dr. Riley stated while in Towanda that conditions were much better here than in Luzerne county and that in several hotels which were visited his agents could buy no liquor on Sunday. He says that the Anti-saloon League is determined that the law in regard to Sunday selling shall be lived up to rigidly and that as long as there are violations the league will continue to be active. The hearings are set before Justice Meredith on Wednesday, April 25.

Defends "Buckwheat Bailey."

While the manner of living of Edward S. Bailey, whose financial misfortunes were exploited last week might stamp him as robbing his stomach to gamble stocks, there is abundant eveidence at hand of his liberality in dealing with debtors in this locality. With all he has been perfectly fair, with many exceedingly generous. He confined himself largely to a bread and milk diet because, doubtless, it best agreed with him, and a sedentary man of 75 ought to choose what he will eat without any great amount of popular criticism.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Potter Commissioners Surcharged.

The publication of the Potter county auditors' report shows that the bills paid by the former board of county commissioners for bridges, bridge views and road views is attacked and surcharges are made against former Commissioner D. A. Sunderland, Ross Young and Dana Drake. The latter two are dead.

An Expensive Expert.

Dr. Alfred Gordon, the Philadelphia expert on insanity, who was an important witness in the Emily Lee murder case last year, has started an action against Lackawanna county to recover the amount of his bill, $2,000. Dr. Gordon tried to have his bill settled outside of the courts, but was unsuccessful.

Change in Agents.

It is announced that T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, has resigned, to take effect July 1. He will be succeeded by George A. Cullen, the general western passenger agent of the road, whose office now is in Chicago.

Signed With Ulster.

Henry Donlin, of Sayre, has resigned his position as an engineer of the Lehigh Valley, and signed with the Ulster base ball team for the season.—Sayre Times.

SUPERVISORS DUTIES

Highway Commissioner Hunter Explains the New Act.

WHO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

Holds That Supervisors Get No Pay—Must Give Notices to All Persons Rated for Work Tax Where It Is Still in Vogue.

The act passed by the last legislature concerning road supervisors and their duties has been explained by State Highway Commissioner Hunter in the following opinion, which will be of interest to supervisors and residents of second class townships:

Replying to inquiry would say that section 2 of act of April 12, 1905, known as the supervisors of townships of the second class law, provides for the organization of the board of supervisors and after such organization the act says they shall proceed immediately to levy a road tax, which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on each dollar of valuation; this valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, etc. The act does not say that duplicate must be made at once, but the levy must be made out as quickly after the Spring assessment is made as possible; this will take out the names of those who have removed from the township and add the names of those who have moved into the township about April 1.

(Taxable means, capable of being taxed; liable by law to the assessment of taxes; as, taxable estate, taxable commodities.)

This means that a woman owning property must be assessed the dollar provided for in the act and every estate assessed as an estate must be charged the dollar. The dollar is assessed against the property and must be paid by the non-resident as well as the resident owner.

A single woman who is not a real estate or personal property owner cannot be assessed the dollar; she is not a taxable.

The tax of one dollar is to be paid in cash and not worked out.

The treasurer appointed by the board of supervisors is entitled to a compensation on the amount of money received and distributed by him. This does not mean, however, if he received $2,000 that he is to be paid a percentage of 2 per cent. for instance on the $2,000 when he receives it and 2 per cent. on the same amount when he pays it out. He is entitled to the percentage only once. He can receive no percentage on the work tax. He neither receives nor distributes it. The amount of his bond must be determined by the board of supervisors. It would be a good custom to appoint some one treasurer who is not an elector in the township.

The secretary of the board can and should receive some compensation for his services as secretary, and the amount to be fixed by the board of supervisors.

A member of the board of supervisors can work out his taxes, where the work tax system is still in force.

The discount to be allowed on the payment of taxes by June 1 is only to be allowed on the cash and not on the work tax.

The supervisors receive no compensation and do not give bond.

The board of supervisors must direct the affairs of the township. Divide the township into one or more districts and appoint a road master for each district and fix their per hour wages. Also the wages to be paid to laborers and the amount for team hire, etc.

It is the duty of the supervisors to sell the roads when that system is in use.

The taxpayers will have to go to the treasurer of the board of supervisors to pay the tax levied for road purposes.

The 15 per cent. to be paid to townships that have abolished the work tax will not be paid until after the first township statement is filed with the state highway department on or before March 15, 1907.

In townships that have abolished the work tax it is the duty of the board of supervisors to give notice to all persons rated for work tax by advertisements or otherwise to attend at such times and places as such supervisors may direct. The supervisors may have such notices printed and direct the roadmaster to serve them.

The treasurer must give a written notice to all taxable persons of the amount of tax that has been assessed against them, within ten days after receiving the duplicate. This can be done by making a bill to each taxable.

The levying of taxes in a township where the work tax has not been abolished would be done in the manner heretofore in vogue.

Neither the treasurer nor a township auditor can serve as a roadmaster.

"Necessary expenses" would properly include traveling expenses, cost of meals, horse feed, and such other like items, but would exclude any compensation of any kind for the time spent by the supervisors in the discharge of their duties.

If the interests of the township can be best taken care of by employing some one outside of the township as roadmaster, the supervisors have the right to employ such assistance.

BURGESS FOYLE INVITES HELP FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS.

Contributions for San Francisco Received by Banks and Newspapers.

To the People of Towanda and Vicinity:

The state of California has been visited by the most destructive earthquake to life and property ever known in the history of the world.

The magnificent city of San Francisco at the Golden Gate, with its costly business blocks, public buildings, elegant residences and fine churches, is now a mass of smouldering ruins.

The loss is estimated at five hundred millions of dollars. Three hundred thousand of the unfortunate inhabitants are left powerless, penniless and destitute; many are dead, maimed, wounded and rendered helpless.

No such calamity has ever before befallen a great city in modern times, other cities and towns near by have suffered also.

The people need help and must have it quickly to relieve suffering and want. Appeals to the people of this great and mighty nation have been made by the president of the United States and the governor of our state for contributions to relieve those in distress, that they may be sheltered, clothed, fed and cared for in sickness, until they can re-establish their homes and business and become self supporting again.

Let all send in their contributions, large and small.

The generous heart of the American people has been touched by the sad calamity and contributions in a steady stream begin to flow to the Pacific coast, from all parts of the country. But the needs of those bereft of their property and homes are very great and all will be required to relieve the destitute and homeless.

Contributions for the sufferers will be received, properly acknowledged and promptly forwarded through their proper channels to the afflicted people by the First National Bank of Towanda, the Citizens National Bank, D. M. Turner, postmaster, The Towanda Review, Bradford Star and Bradford Argus.

William Foyle, Chief Burgess.
Towanda, April 23, 1906.

ANOTHER BUFFALO BELT LINE.

The Lehigh Valley Will Build a Line Ten Miles in Length.

Under the name of the Lehigh & Lake Erie, which was granted a charter some years ago, the Lehigh Valley will build a line 10 miles long around the city of Buffalo. The proposed line will touch the Lackawanna Steel company's plant and continue to where the Lake Shore and the terminal road of the New York Central connect.

It will cross the Lake Shore, the Erie, the Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate, and thence by William street to a connection with the main line of the Lehigh Valley.

Has Seen the World.

Fred Keeney of Canton, Bradford county, has been visiting his cousin, John B. Fassett, for several days. Though only just turned 21, the young man has seen a good bit of the world. When a mere lad he was sent to a naval school and afterward was put aboard a training ship, from whence he went into the navy. He served nearly four years in that capacity, and was present at the coronation of King Edward of England, visited Spain and Italy, saw Mount Vesuvius, and participated in the celebration of the completion of the sea wall at Galveston, Texas, as well as many other interesting scenes and events. He accidently fell from the fighting deck and injured himself so that he finally was discharged from the service for disability.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

Come This Way, Please!

The town of Ralston is in gala attire, and mystified as well, because of the influence of a strange Italian who recently came there and has been spending money with a free hand. Although reticent about himself he is supposed to be a nobleman. He is said to be Count Inferi Rosini, brother of the Mayor of Rome, and the decorations are said to be in honor of a brother. The Catholic Church has been improved through the beneficence of the stranger, who is said to receive $2500 a week and spends his time mainly in visiting fellow-countrymen in towns such as Ralston.

Shipped 257 Calves.

Charles E. Murphy on Monday of last week shipped 257 veal calves from Wysox. Mr. Murphy is a big buyer of calves and ships regularly from the Wysox stock yards.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Lehigh Officials Meet With the Citizens of This Section.

IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED.

Speeches Made in Which the Immediate Building of the James Street Bridge Is Advocated—No Definite Action Taken as Yet.

An interesting meeting was held at the grand jury room of the court house Tuesday evening for discussion of the changes that the Lehigh Valley railroad wishes to make in Wysox township and for which purpose the consent of the Wysox commissioners and the commissioners of Bradford county must be obtained. Although the arrangements of the meeting were not fully made in time so that they could be advertised, a large number of citizens of Towanda and the surrounding section were present as was Commissioner Charles Daugherty of Wysox township, the county commissioners and E. C. Clifton, Esq., assistant solicitor of the Lehigh Valley, and E. H. Shipman, who is the engineer in charge of the construction work.

A number of speeches were made by local parties in furtherance of the idea that the James street bridge which is to cross the Susquehanna river at Blackman's Ferry site, should be built at once. This bridge would remove the necessity of keeping the road from the Gridley crossing to the site of the James street bridge as a public road and would remove the great danger that there is to teams driving to the county seat through the nearness of the railroad tracks and the fall of rocks from the mountain side. The speakers urged that the county commissioners should not delay this bridge two or three years as was their intention but proceed at once, issuing bonds for its payment so that all the burden should not fall on the taxpayers of the present few years.

The sense of the meeting was decidedly in favor of this bridge. Some of the speakers regretted the fact that the Lehigh was not to cross the Susquehanna river at a point that would give Towanda a down town station but as this was held by the company to be impossible then the railroad company should give to this section all that was fair in consideration of the favors that the company asked.

Mr. Clifton spoke for the Lehigh Valley, urging the idea that the changes proposed would not injure Wysox township or the county and he protested against the theory that the Lehigh Valley was acting in a manner to prejudice the interests of Towanda. The proposed contract between the railroad, the county commissioners and the Wysox commissioners by which the railroad company is to pay Wysox township a certain amount in way of damages and the county $15,000 toward the building of the James street bridge was discussed but no definite action was taken at the meeting. Mr. Shipman explained the changes proposed by the railroad and spoke of the engineering features of the improvements to be made.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By this meeting of the business men of Towanda with citizens of Wysox, North Towanda, Sheshequin and Towanda township:

First, That as to the request for changes and offer of $15,000 by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, that we express no opinion but leave that to be settled by the commissioners of Bradford county, and of Wysox, in the best way for the public interest.

Second, that the James street bridge over the Susquehanna river is a public improvement demanded by the business interests of Towanda borough and vicinity, and also by the the safety of all citizens of the county who desire to pass upon the East side of the Susquehanna river between Towanda and Athens. Therefore, that the commissioners of Bradford county are hereby requested to begin its construction at once.

John W. Mix, Esq., president of the Towanda Business Men's association, presided at the meeting.

A Penalty for Litter.

Governor Pennypacker signed the bill which fixes a penalty of $10 or ten days' imprisonment "for throwing waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into the streets of cities, boroughs or townships, or for disturbing the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or sidewalk for collection of such sweepings." It is a law and should be enforced

Ninety Pound Rails.

The W. S. & A. Traction company is preparing to lay steel rails, weighing 90 pounds to the linear yard, between the power house and the top of Mile Hill.

ORWELL COMMENCEMENT.

Will Be Held in the M. E. Church on Friday Evening.

The commencement exercises of the Orwell High school will be held in the M. E. church in that village on Friday evening. There are nine members in the graduating class. This program will be given.

Selection—"Uncle Dan".....Naylor
Invocation.
Selection—"Paraphrase on Palms" ..... Faure
The Value of Education..... .....Winnie L. Corbin
Success.....Bessie Cass
Juyo Siempre.....Viano
The Power of Public Opinion... .....Henry W. Coryell
True Worth.....Genevieve A. Cowles
The Progress of Education..... .....W. Carleton Stevens
Selection—"Then You'll Remember Me"..... Balle
Good Manners.....Leora M. Cook
The Value of History Study.... .....Manley E. Chubbuck
Man is Not All in All to Ye.... .....Laura A. Jones
Dream of Heaven.....Bauer
Address.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Path to Heaven.....Bauer
Music furnished by McHenry's orchestra, of Towanda.

Ware the Warden.

Special State Fish Warden Shoemaker was in Towanda Thursday after spending the first of the week in Lycoming county. He reported many fishermen on the streams and some fine baskets despite the cold weather and high water, seeing one trout 17½ inches long. At Bodines he caught Sam Lord with under sized trout. At Ralston Lord pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $60 and costs. Luigi Crapa, an Italian, was hunting near Ralston without a license and went to jail for 25 days in default of $25 fine.

Prohibition Convention.

The convention of the Prohibition party of Bradford county will be held at the court house in Towanda on Friday, April 27 at 10:30. State Chairman David B. McCalmont, Esq., will be at the convention and will address a public meeting in the court house at 2 o'clock. All prohibitionists are urged to attend the convention and meeting. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. McCalmont. He is a young lawyer of ability and says things worth hearing. W. S. H. Heermans, county chairman; E. H. Meeker, county sesretary.

Were Not in Earthquake Belt.

A letter has been received from W. M. Spalding from Tonapah, Nev., and no mention was made of the San Francisco earthquake, so that Mr. Spalding and Dr. T. B. Johnson of Towanda and A. T. Johnson of Tonopah left San Francisco before the earthquake fell upon the Pacific coast metropolis.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEWSPAPERS' ANNIVERSARIES.

Wyalusing Rocket Is Twenty Years Old and the Bradford Star Has Completed Its Twelfth Year Musn't Ride Wheis on Sidewalk.

Passenger traffic on the Lehigh Valley is very heavy at the present time.

The membership of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waverly numbers 860.

A Greek, living at Sayre, was fined $3 for riding his bicycle on a sidewalk.

Chester E. McKinney of Athens, is on a trip to Arizona for the benefit of his health.

The Waverly A. M. E. Zion church has an indebtedness of $600 which it is trying to pay off.

Athens Methodists are much pleased over the return of Rev. W. G. Simpson for another year.

Miss Pauline Lilley of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., at the Ward House.

Mrs. Melissa R. Osterhout, widow of Colonel Edgar Osterhout, died at her home at Tunkhannock, April 14, aged 78 years.

About a foot of snow fell between Laquin and Ellenton Monday while at Ralston none fell. At Herrick six inches fell.

It is hard for man, woman or child to decide whether to put on heavy overcoats or summer underwear in this fickle climate.

The well known Coles Hotel at Wellsboro, which was recently gutted by fire, will soon be in shape to accommodate guests.

A movement is on foot among the merchants of Wellsboro to close their stores at 6:30 each evening with the exception of Saturday.

Under order from Mayor Dimmick all the saloons in Scranton and all the hotel barrooms are closed from midnight Saturday until Monday morning.

Waverly Methodists are very much displeased because Rev. M. S. Godshall has been transferred by the Wyoming conference to a Binghamton church.

The Wyalusing Rocket commenced its twentieth year of publication with its issue of last week. The Rocket covers the Wyalusing news field in a capable manner.

The Bradford Star was started 12 year ago Thursday and Editor Heverly says in mentioning the fact: "The people have appreciated our work and with their co-operation we expect to continue and hold our end in the race.

D. T. EVANS

Carpets and Rugs

The new carpets are all here and make the finest showing of high grade carpetings ever seen in Bradford County. A splendid variety of patterns in Ingrain, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Tapestry Brussels and Body Brussels.

Carpet Rugs and Art Squares are now so popular that we have this season prepared a larger stock than ever before. The line includes Axminsters, Smyrnas, Wilton Velvets, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, and extra Body Brussels, besides the lower grade Kashmir and Reversible Brussel Rugs.

Also headquarters for table Oil Cloths, Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, plain, inlaid Linoleums and Window Shades in regular or extra sizes.

D. T. EVANS

Every day's pasturing of the meadow in the spring will lower the hay product.

A man can test all his seed corn in a box forty inches square, or he can test it in a forty acre field. He will test it anyhow.

Cheap candies of all kinds are the product of glucose, a degraded saccharine conversion of the starch obtained from corn.

When you have taken 200 bushels of potatoes from your land you have removed two bushels of potash, one of the most valuable of plant foods.

The oil cooled gasoline engine of standard and accepted makes is one of the cheapest, most reliable and most satisfactory forms of motor power to be had on the farm.

A number of farmers' and line elevators lost money the last winter because of having badly matured corn spoil on their hands between time of purchase and shipment to destination. One concern we know lost about $1,200 in this manner.

Where possible the flock of hens kept in confinement should be provided with an abundant supply of milk and green food, such as lawn cuttings, in addition to the regular grain ration. This will go a long way toward compensating for lack of freedom.

A lady of our acquaintance who is very fond of poultry cleared up $50 in one season from the sale of eggs and birds from a small flock of Seabright bantams. A two line advertisement in a leading poultry journal brought orders from Maine to California.

Bees, orchard, small fruits and poultry make a very satisfactory combination for the one who does not wish to go into agricultural pursuits on a large scale, yet who desires to obtain generous returns in cash and satisfaction from a moderate investment of time and effort.

Don't get it into your head that you have to have a mixture of all kinds of chickens on the farm in order to get a lot of eggs. You would not think of having a mixture of all kinds of cattle or hogs. The one is just as reasonable as the other. It is feed more than breed that makes the hens lay.

Many structures of antiquity testify most forcibly to the durability of concrete. That used in the construction of the pyramids of Egypt seems to have so hardened with age as to resist the penetration of stone drills. Natural stone, on the other hand, tends to disintegrate with the passing of the centuries.

A western legislator has introduced a bill making twenty-four ounces the standard weight of a dozen eggs and fixing this as a selling basis rather than by the dozen, a system or practice which has come down from generations past. It must be admitted that the method proposed is the only really fair and honest method of buying and selling.

The large quantities of canned corn in stock at many of the Iowa canneries on March 1 would seem to indicate that the business has been considerably overworked. With scores of factories putting up all the way from 500,000 to 8,000,000 cans last season it is readily seen that the consumption would have to be on a very large scale to at all keep pace with the supply.

A commendable and necessary economy practiced early in life quite often develops through a strengthening and crystallizing of the habit into an entirely unnecessary and most disagreeable parsimony. And one of the most hopeless features of such a situation is that the one on whom such a habit has grown is the one who is usually most oblivious of its presence.

Many a professional and business man cooped up for long hours in office or store will find a most enjoyable relaxation and relief for his tired brain and overwrought nerves in the care of a little garden patch of flowers and vegetables. This will not only provide needed bodily recreation, but will tend to minister to his spiritual needs, which find scant consideration in the monotonous grind of his business life; will put him in close touch with nature and reopen avenues to a new and interesting realm of life.

In the hurry of spring work and the campaign of yard and house cleaning it is well not to forget the cellar. Being in a sense out of sight, it is likely to be overlooked, yet it is safe to say that next to the water supply the health of the family in many cases depends upon the degree of sanitation to be found in the cellar. Numerous cases of malignant diseases, such as typhoid fever and diphtheria, are directly traceable to piles of decaying vegetables to be found in the cellar or to pools of stagnant and filthy water. In the latter case the only remedy is the putting in of a tile drain. Under no circumstances should the cellar be neglected because it does not occupy an exalted position in the household economy.

A gardener at Albion, Mich., has seventeen acres in horseradish this year. He will be justified in looking for a strong yield.

A product extracted from kernels of corn is found to furnish a very acceptable substitute for the ordinary sticking on postage stamps.

With two wet seasons it would not be strange if the present season should be one when it will pay to see about conserving moisture for the crops.

The record price for winter apples covering a period of a number of years past was that of $7 per barrel paid for Kings and Spies at New York on April 1 for export shipment.

The Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association at its last meeting passed a resolution favoring the naming of the third Tuesday in October in each year as national apple day.

Farmers' bulletin No. 239 on the corrosion of iron wire states that the life of a steel nail is six years, of iron forty years; that of iron wire twenty to thirty years, while that of steel is six to ten. On the basis of these figures iron products are more economical than steel at twice the price.

The French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, has recently made extensive experiments with a view to ascertaining the influence of lunar radiation upon plants from seeds sown in different phases of the moon. His findings were entirely inconclusive and go a long way toward dissipating a superstition that has obtained a very strong hold on the minds of a good many people.

The export trade of butter has shown a remarkable increase in the past two years. In 1904 the total shipments abroad were 13,880,287 pounds, during the last half of 1905 they were 13,521,116 pounds, while for the first month of 1906 the export of butter was 5,256,287 pounds. If the shipments for the rest of the year continue on a corresponding scale the showing will be a most remarkable one.

Every flock of chickens kept in confinement during either winter or summer should be provided with a dusting box, which should be of ample size and contain, besides dry dust or loose earth, half a peck of wood ashes and a couple of pounds of flour sulphur. This will be found a great assistance in keeping the poultry free from vermin and is an aid that they will be very quick to take advantage of.

In view of the very general protest which has been raised by farmers' cooperative grain companies against the general principle of rebates and discriminations, it seems a little strange to note the complaint of some of the stockholders in a western company of this character because they were not allowed a better price for selling 5,000 bushels of grain than their fellow members, who furnished but 500 bushels.

The little turkey is more sensitive and tender and requires greater care than the chick up to six weeks of age, but after this time the condition seems to be reversed. During this early period the little turkeys should be provided with clean, dry quarters and plenty of cooked food, which may be of varied kinds. A close watch should be kept for lice and mites, which are among their worst enemies during the six weeks' period.

A recent bulletin issued by the state agricultural commissioner of New York states that 20,000 farms are for sale in the state, while facilities exist for the employment of 50,000 additional agricultural laborers. Most of the farms mentioned are supplied with good buildings and fencing, have wood and water for farm purposes, have fruit trees upon them and possess a soil that can be made very productive with proper cultivation.

While the clipping of horses may be done so early in the season as to amount to practical cruelty, yet when done at a somewhat later time it has its distinct advantages. A large teaming corporation in Chicago made a test with 700 horses, of which number one half were clipped and the other half left to shed their winter coats in the natural way. Of those that were clipped not one lost a feed or a day out of the harness, while of the number that were not so treated 153 were afflicted with spring coughs and pneumonia. The experiment was conducted on so large a scale as to furnish conclusive evidence of the value of clipping.

In pruning the orchard it is better to err on the side of moderate rather than excessive cutting. Limbs which rub or extend diagonally across the general direction of the other limbs, as well as root and trunk sprouts and shoots, should be cut out, and this work should be done from year to year, as occasion requires. Heavy pruning gives the tree a shock from which it does not always readily recover. Limbs larger than an inch in diameter should be painted or covered with a coating of grafting wax to exclude moisture and air and prevent the entrance of fungi. It is a general rule worth remembering that pruning when the tree is dormant tends to stimulate growth, while pruning when the leaves are out tends to check the growth and favors the development of fruit buds.

ORCHARD SPRAYING.

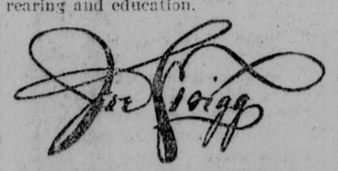
The writer's twenty-four acre orchard, which has recently come into bearing, will be sprayed for the first time this year. The work will be carried on under the supervision of the Iowa experiment station at Ames, and the orchard will be handled as an experimental tract, a portion of which will be left unsprayed with a view to serving as a check and demonstrating the advantage of commercial spraying. We hope to be in shape when the crop is harvested in the fall to present tabulated results. The estimates for the spraying materials needed for the three or four treatments are: Copper sulphate, 900 pounds; acetate of lead, 75 pounds; arsenate of soda, 30 pounds; paris green, 50 pounds. The second and third materials mentioned will be used in the manufacture of arsenate of lead. One spraying will be given just after the leaf buds break and before the blossoms open, a second just after the blossoms fall. For both of these paris green will be used, as its particles are heavy and more readily settle into the tube at the blossom end of the apple, where 80 per cent of the larvae of the codling moth feed before they enter the core. Two later sprayings will be given with the arsenate of lead, the first from fifteen to twenty days after the blossoms fall and the last between the middle of July and the first of August to prevent the attack of the late brood of codling moths. With each of the four sprayings mentioned the bordeaux mixture will be used for the purpose of guarding against the fungous diseases. This is made by dissolving one pound of copper sulphate in eleven gallons of water and adding an equal weight of stone lime. The arsenate of lead mentioned is sufficient for two sprayings of 2,650 gallons each, or a pound to fifty-seven gallons of water. The work will be done with a horsepower sprayer with a tank of 200 gallons capacity. The spraying is done with the wind, which reduces the danger to the operator from the poison spray to practically nothing. A jumper, overalls, pair of gauntlet gloves and broad brimmed oiled hat complete the outfit. Numerous instances have come under our notice during the past year in which sprayed orchards in localities where the practice was not common were the only ones to bear any marketable fruit. The time is at hand when, with the orchard as with every other line of agricultural work, it is realized that the best possible results are only obtainable through the application of the most scientific and practical methods.

GOING TO LAW.

Going to law for the purpose of getting even or securing what one may consider his legal rights seems to have as great fascination for a certain class of people as gambling or drink has for others. And in nine cases out of ten its effects in a moral as well as a financial way are just about as disastrous. There came under our notice the other day the case of a Kansas farmer who four years ago was worth $20,000. In some manner, not stated, six of his steers got mixed up in a bunch of a neighbor's cattle and were shipped to Kansas City. Our lawing friend followed the shipment to the stockyards and recovered three head. He then sued his neighbor for the other three valued at $75, his claim being finally allowed. Later he brought suit against the railroad over which the shipment was made for $1,500. Although he has spent every cent of his fortune of $20,000, he still is not satisfied and is desirous of continuing the suit as a pauper and asks the state to pay the costs, a request which the judge having jurisdiction has very sensibly denied. We admit this is an extreme case, but in principle it is exactly typical of thousands of cases in which, for the sake of getting even and wreaking vengeance, men have sacrificed fortunes, good name, peace of mind and everything else that makes life worth living. If you have a grievance, by all means try to have the matter settled by arbitration. If this fails, be satisfied with the first decision of the court and quit, for you may rest assured that there will be lawyers at hand who will magnify the injustice which you have suffered merely for the sake of transferring the contents of your pocketbook to their own and who, moreover, will drop your case like a hot poker the minute your money is gone. Live at peace with your neighbors.

THE HABIT OF INDUSTRY.

There is probably no habit that can be inculcated in the boy and girl that will bring greater return or upon which in after life they will look back with a greater feeling of thankfulness than that of industry. It is admitted that the fixing of the habit requires much patience and thought on the part of the parents, who often realize that they can do this or that thing in much less time than would be required in giving necessary direction to the boy or girl, but if pains are taken it will generally prove effort well invested. It is surprising how early in life the children can be taught to help in the little things and even more surprising to note how willing they usually are to render such service as may be in their power. So taught they soon come to realize that the home circle is a little democracy in which each one is the recipient of certain services and favors, in return for which he should willingly give an equivalent in kind so far as lies in his power. An early placing of the child on such a basis will go far toward eliminating some of the most perplexing problems involved in his rearing and education.



Rockefeller's Pastor Seeks Divorce.

Cleveland, O., April 24.—As the result of Mrs. Adelia Arnold's taking up Holiness religion and going, as he says, to live with a company of colored believers in Chicago, the Rev. I. R. B. Arnold, associate pastor with Dr. C. A. Eaton at the First Baptist church, began suit for divorce. The Rev. Mr. Arnold is in charge of the reform work among newsboys at the church in which John D. Rockefeller is interested. He and his wife were married in 1867.

Plenty of Talk.

"You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor.

"Yes," answered the self confident reporter, "but he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

CAMPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Camp of Wilkes-Barre, were guests at Homer Camp's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller of Jamestown, N. Y., visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fuller of Wyalusing, were guests at Mrs. Frank Jones' over Sunday.

C. S. Lafferty and son and P. H. Smith were in New York last week.

Miss Mertie Hammerly was in the city buying spring millinery last week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coburn, of this place, and George Lawrence of East Orange, N. J., to be held in the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

There will be no lecture in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening as previously announced; the money will be refunded to those having already purchased tickets.

Samuel Culver of Laceyville, was calling in town Sunday.

Rev. Stillwell Martin of Wyalusing, will give a talk Friday evening in the Baptist church, on his travels through Canada. A silver collection will be taken to help buy hymnals for the church.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann of Wyalusing, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Nellie Jones of New Era, were guests of their brother, Lorenzo Jones, Sunday.

W. H. Bowman of Athens, dined at Shubal Proof's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of New Albany, visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Crandall, the last of the week.

Miss Susan Hoffman was home from Towanda one day last week.

L. J. Schoonover and family of Athens, were visiting their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, at Wyalusing Thursday.

P. T. Horton and sister, Miss Mary, and Miss Anna Albert have moved back here from Towanda. Miss Horton is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Ladsburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt, Mrs. Harpin Crandall and Mrs. Ribinson of Evergreen, and H. VanLoon of New Albany, were guests at D. A. Crandall's Sunday.

Frank Vose of North Towanda, visited his sister, Mrs. Ledoux, the first of the week.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it does'nt, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

HERRICKVILLE.

Clyde Mitten of Hudson, Pa., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been spending the winter in Scranton, has returned home.

John Wood and family of Allis Hollow, spent Sunday at W. T. Morrow's.

Burtin M. Jones if Rummerfield, spent Sunday at George O'Connor's.

The Herrickville Dramatic Club will give the comedy, "Uncle Rube," in the near future, for the benefit of the base ball team.

The telephine line between this place is completed. The phones will be installed this week. The people on this line are making the right move by joining the consolidation and will be in touch with nearly all of Eastern Bradford free of charge.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, prifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Miss Laura Innes of Binghamton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. May, at the Center.

Booth and Johnson are making some fine improvements in the Mary Taylor house and yard (the oldest house in town) on the farm which they recently purchased of the heirs of Mrs. Daniel Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin and son Howard visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, at Pisgah, last Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Leonard goes this week with her son Solomon to his home in Hopbottom, Susquehanna ciunty.

SACO.

Mrs. Mary Overton of Wyalusing, is spending some time with friends here.

Miss Dora Ross of Burlingtin, visited friends in this place last week.

Samuel McKee of Ridgebury, visited friends in this place last week.

Sunday school was organized here Sunday with D. B. Brooks superintendent; Mrs. Thomas Morrison, assistant superintendent; Miss Mary Howie, secretary; W. M. Pollock, treasurer; Miss Anna Brooks, organist.

All the News while it is News.

WINDFALL.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter.

Miss Grace Packard is attending school at Mansfield.

Miss Maggie Ferguson is visiting friends at Blossburg.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis.

Ray Shoemaker of Berrytown, is visiting relatives here.

James Merritt has bought a new span of horses.

Mrs. John Loomis is very sick at this writing. Her recivery is very doubtful.

Two of the old soldiers, Abram Shoemaker and Walter Clark, who have been sick for some time, were able to drive to Troy last Saturday.

Joseph Shoemaker is fishing for trout on the Schraeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jery Taylor of Troy, visited at Herbert Lane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch and Miss Kate Welch of Alba, visited at Chas. Shoemaker's Sunday.

James Packard has been chosen to superintend the construction of roads in this end of the township, as required by the new road law.

M. J. Bowman and family visited relatives at West LeRoy Sunday.

NEW ALBANY.

John Shaffer if Elimsport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Messersmith.

Misses Newell and Utz were down from Dushore on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Cedarborg has gone to Liberty, N. Y.

John Stewart was up from Towanda Saturday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Long, Mrs. Jessie Brink and Miss Ida Billings were Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Miss Rule Allen spent Sunday with Dushore friends.

John Silvara has returned from Sayre.

George Ayer has moved to Forkston.

Herb Long and son Howard are visiting friends at Osceola.

Miss Ida Billings has returned from Philadelphia for a short time.

F. H. Arey and sons spent Sunday with the gentleman's father at Wilmot.

Jay Campbell has been quite ill with tonsilitis for the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Mittendorf spent Saturday with her brother at Murraytown.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. George Baker is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Overpeck, in Wyalusing.

Miss Madeline McPherson spent Wednesday of last week with Charlotte and Georgia Westbrook.

Mrs. George White and son John of Stevensville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Towanda, spent Sunday with the gentleman's father, John Coleman, who is in poor health.

George Baker and daughter Mildred called at William McPherson's Sunday.

D. H. Platt, Miss Edna White, Mrs. W. T. Morrow, J. C. Bearsley, Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, Mrs. A. P. Coleman and Madeline McPherson were shopping in LeRaysville last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

The North Orwell Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. L. B. Sexton, Thursday for dinner.

Miss Florence Tyrrell has returned home from her term of school in Rome; Miss Eva Tyrrell is attending the teachers' drill there.

Miss May Moore returned to Kingstin Tuesday.

Mrs. Arvilla Alger is caring for her sister in law, Mrs. William Sibley, at Tyrrell.

Walter Brewer made a business trip to Binghamton Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Cass visited her sister, Mrs. Stella Beardman, at Nichols recently.

BARCLAY.

Harry Greggs moved last week from this place to Towanda where he will run a milk route.

Leslie Turner, who cut off three of his fingers a few weeks ago, at the hub mill at Laquin, is again working.

Mr. Lynch of Sayre, visited at J. E. Foyle's the first of the week.

School closed here last Thursday.

Henry Vogel of Mildred, expects to move to this place soon; he is driving team for French & Hess.

LEONA.

Miss Jennie Berry has returned home to Berrytown after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary Ely spent over Sunday with friends in Grover.

Miss Alma Leonard returned home Sunday after a two weeks' stay at A. T. Griffith's.

Mrs. Fred I. Hooker returned on Saturday from a visit in New York.

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POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie are expected home soon, after spending the winter with their daughter in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton visited her mother at Montrose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon attended the funeral of Miss Mary Humphrey at LeRaysville last week.

The Misses Currier and Pitcher of Warren Center, display a stock of millinery goods in this place this week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church on Thursday last. On account of the busy season a light attendance is reported.

The children hereabouts are having scarlet rash.

Ed. Crispell met with what might have been a serious accident, his right hand coming in contact with a shaping machine, severely cutting all four fingers of that member.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Word was received here recently of the birth of a baby girl, born Easter Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morris, of Kanona, former residents of this place.

Misses Littie and Edith Aber of Elmira, attended church here Sunday.

Charles Thompson of Waverly, visited relatives in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Bertha May returned to her home Monday after spending some time at Dr. Pratt's on Main street.

Mrs. Vincent Baldwin, who for some time has been at Wellsburg, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mack Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May and little daughter of Catlin, N. Y., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy May, Friday and Saturday.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Addie Denton returned on Thursday from a visit in Sayre.

The seven months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell died on Tuesday of last week; funeral services were held on Friday at the home with burial at Rome.

Mrs. Sanford Cox has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Biles.

Eliza Biles is visiting in town.

Mrs. Sarah Biles and son Clarence spent Sunday on Kerrick Hill.

Leah Ellenberger has returned to Towanda after closing a successful seven months' schoil.

Harry Forest has accepted a good job on the Erie railroad and went to work last week.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m. ,daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent

Susquehanna & New York R.R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
a m	p m	a m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
....	2 10	....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10	....
....	....	....	Waverly "	....	11 10	8 15
....	3 10	....	Sayre "	....	10 50	8 08
....	....	....	Athens "	....	10 46	7 55
7 15	3 45	10 30	Lv..Towanda ..Ar	3 00	10 00	6 00
7 24	4 02	10 42	....Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 50
7 27	4 07	10 47	.....Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45
7 31	4 11	10 52	.....Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38	4 19	11 00	.....Lomoka	2 35	9 33	5 30
7 40	4 21	11 02	....Long Valley....	2 32	9 30	5 27
7 45	4 28	11 08	..... Barclay.....	2 27	9 25	5 20
7 47	4 31	11 10	....East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 16
7 51	4 37	11 14	.....Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 59	4 45	....	.....Whalen.....	....	9 09	5 03
8 07	4 53	....	.....Cold Spring....	....	9 01	4 53
8 18	5 05	....	....Wheelerville....	....	8 48	4 41
8 24	5 12	....	.....Ellenton	....	8 41	4 33
8 33	5 21	....	..Hillsgrove Junct..	....	8 33	4 25
8 45	5 26	....	.....Short Run.....	....	8 27	4 19
8 52	5 32	....	..Crandalltown.....	....	8 21	4 14
9 04	5 41	....	Pleasant Stream	....	8 10	4 04
9 20	6 01	....	.....Ralston.....	....	8 00	3 50
9 50	6 ..	Sunday Only	.....Grays Run.....	Sunday Only	6 40	3 00
9 15	6 56	....	Williamsport (P.R.	....	7 10	2 50
....	8 30	....	.....Canton ..."	....	11 12	....
....	8 53	....	.....Troy.... "	....	10 50	....

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading and New York Central mileage good on this company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Dr. C. K. Ladd of Towanda, was in town professionally on Thursday of last week. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Mrs. A. N. Canfield of New York city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaRue.

L. H. Marsh and daughter Frances, of Wyalusing, were guests of W. D. Marsh and wife for a couple of days last week.

Rev. T. S. Devitt and wife returned to their home in Branford, Conn., on Monday.

The funeral of S. Wilson Buck was held on Saturday last at his late residence. Revs. Pratt and Butts officiated. The service at the grave was conducted by the LeRay Lodge, No. 471, F. & A. M., of this place.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 587,197.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		167,201.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,861.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,087.51
Due from approved reserve agents		173,410.09
Checks and other cash items		8,190.16
Notes of other National Banks		2,.04 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,618.00	
Legal tender notes	13,990.00	46,608.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,178,102.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22	83,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,630.51	
Due to Trust Companies and savings Banks	17.10	
Individual deposits subject to check	350,570.51	
Demand certificates of deposit	482,223.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 3.00	
Certified checks	5,057 73	845,952.67
Total		$1,178,162.89

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
O. A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 568,351.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		157,065.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,913.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,103.71
Due from approved reserve agents		72,185.95
Checks and other cash items		3.8 0.59
Notes of other National Banks		2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		456 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 42,096 80	
Legal tender notes	9,510.00	51,606.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,350.00
Total		$1,076,365 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8 642 45
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,7 1 97
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103.55
Dividends Unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	369,471.09
Demand certificates of deposit	421,317.62
Certified Checks	506 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	259 67
Total	$1,076,365.29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

B. RUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
} Directors.

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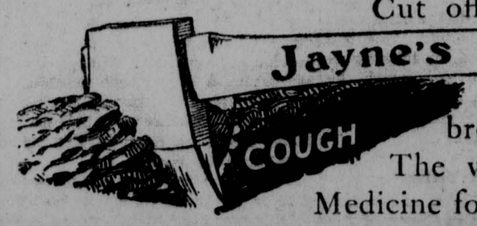

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MINERS LEAVING POTTSVILLE.

Threatened Strike Has Caused a Great Hustle Among the Foreigners —Housecleaning Joke Cause of Suicide—Colonel McMichael Dead.

Three brothers of the Eick family are superintendents for the Elk Tanning company. Roland Eick is superintendent of the Emporium tannery, Henry of the Manhattan tannery, and Fred of the Westfield tannery.

Former Sheriff G. W. Noblitt and D. W. Morrison have purchased a tract of 1008 acres of land near Tionesta, upon which it is estimated that there are 2,000,000 feet of maple, beech and birch and 1,000,000 feet of hemlock.

To collect and cremate its garbage last year the borough of Charlerio spent $2,109.60, while it received on that account only $697.40 from the fees for collection. It hopes to do better the present year, as the system is yet in its infancy.

When P. J. Filbert was sentenced to jail for 60 days and to pay a fine of $20 at York he pleaded that he be sent to the penitentiary instead, to get rid of bread and water.

Colonel Clayton McMichael, late postmaster an pdreviously city treasurer of Philadelphia, died suddenly on April 17, in his apartments at the Aldine Hotel, after an illness evident only since Sunday. The immediate cause of death was an abscess of the jugular vein.

The daily average price for feeding prisoners in the jail at Wilkes-Barre is 10.62 cents.

On the Fall Brook and Beech Creek divisions of the New York Central Railroad 132 locomotives have been temporarily put out of service until freight traffic improves. The threatened strike caused the drawing of the fires.

A mine caved for a length of 500 feet and depth of several inches under the Pennsylvania Railroad near Shamokin, and a passenger train was flagged and saved.

The Pennsylvania Coal company has granted its rockmen, near Wilkes-Barre, a 10 per cent. increase, and they will continue at work.

A national bank, to be organized under the fostering care of the State grange, will be located at Huntingdon, with capital $25,000.

Another editor to enter the lists for legislative honors is Thomas E. Grady of The Montgomery Mirror, who has been a very active Democrat in Lycoming county, having served as burgess, councilman and treasurer of his own town at different periods since 1868.

The six men who went upon the $50,000 bond furnished by Monroe D. Hotchkiss, the first treasurer of Williamsport after it became a city in 1886, are all dead, and a strange coincidence is that they passed away in the reverse order in which their names appeared upon that document. The signers were F. Coleman, John B. Hall, A. T. Nicholas, D. W. Smith, B. H. Taylor and Mahlon Fisher.

The New Holland, Lancaster county, postoffice was robbed by burglars early Thursday morning. After effecting an entrance, nitroglycerine was used, the safe was blown open and $500 worth of money and stamps stolen.

Because her husband answered jocosely "that she had all the carpet she need ever expect to get," after he had been asked to purchase a new parlor carpet, Mrs. Jacob Walters of Bangor, swallowed carbolic acid, and may die.

William D. Zehnder, president and general manager of the Scranton Bolt and Nut company, and one of the best known iron and steel manufacturers in the East, died Thursday morning in his apartments in Hotel Jermyn, after an illness of less than a week. Meningitis was the cause of death.

The Pittsburg authorities are much alarmed over the spread of cerebrospinal meningitis. There are now six cases within the city limits, three new ones having developed within 24 hours. Two of the latest victims are Russians and members of the same family. All of the victims are children.

Within the last ten days the railroad stations at Pottsville have collected $150,000 in fares from miners leaving the region, seeking work elsewhere. The small mining villages surrounding Pottsville are being rapidly depopulated as the result of both foreign and American miners leaving for distant points to secure employment.

Chambersburg's Third ward boasts that it has three streets named after the three martyred Presidents of the United States, six churches, four schoolhouses, and not a licensed hotel or saloon.

H. H. Gordon, a juror in the case of the six school directors of Hanover township accused of conspiracy to defraud, declared to the court that he had been approached by a man whom he did not know and offered money to use his favor for the defendants. He ordered the man away.

In a campaign for a clean city, health officers at Scranton have within the past week served 500 notices for the abatement of nuisances. Four special officers have been employed to assist in the work of handing out the papers.

A little daughter of M. L. Smith of Scranton, passenger agent for the Lackawanna, was severely burned about the face as the result of breaking a bottle containing carbolic acid.

The new entrance to the city of Harrisburg, at the eastern end of the Market street bridge, was formally dedicated and presented to the city Friday afternoon. Thousands of citizens witnessed the ceremony.

Twenty-one young men have been presented to the grand jury at York on the charge of gambling. They composed a portion of a crowd of about sixty young men whom the constables raided while they were shooting crap just outside the city limits.

A girl who claimed to be homeless applied for shelter at the residence of William Stookey at Bloomsburg and was taken in. During the night she disappeared, together with Mrs. Stookey's pocketbook, which contained $100.

While burning rubbish in the rear of her home, Mrs. George W. Phillips of Reading, was frightfully burned about the body and her life is despaired of.

Attacked with vertigo while fishing in a small stream near Jermyn, Patrick Fuerry fell face down into six inches of water and was drowned.

Pittsburg police on Saturday night raided 78 "speak-easies" and other illegal resorts, making about 800 arrests.

There is only one city in the country that has a lower contract rate for electric arc lamps for street illumination than Erie, which pays $58.40 each a year for 500 lamps. Buffalo has a rate $2.40 lower.

Two hundred rats dislodged from the cellar of a ruined building at Nanticoke were caught and killed by four dogs.

Some of the elevations of towns in Central Pennsylvania above sea level are: Altoona, 1179 feet; Harrisburg, 317 feet; Sunbury, 444 feet; Huntingdon, 621 feet.

Punxsutawney's Taxpayers' League has begun an agitation for the municipal ownership of the water works, either by the purchase of the works now operating there or by the installation of a new plant.

An amicable adjustment of differences between the Scranton Railway company and its employes has been reached and the strike which was threatened for several weeks is averted. The company concedes practically a 10 per cent. wage increase and makes other concessions, but the employes were forced to yield the demand for the "closed shop."

There were four elopements in Clinton county last week.

Jennie Hughes of Wilkes-Barre died at the age of six years and it is thought that her death was due to eating poisoned candy.

Andrew Carnegie has given Lehigh university $100,000 for the erection of dormitories.

There has been a lack of interest in the celebration of Mechanicsburg's sesqui-centennial and as a consequence it has been postponed for a year.

The second set of triplets in the little town of Charleroi within a year were born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Pacolain Minton. Two were boys, and the three weighed 21 pounds.

Lawyer W. W. Champion of Williamsport, while on the mountains in that vicinity with a surveying party, stepped into a nest of rattlesnakes, which, in their fright, rapidly crawled in all directions. The fright was mutual, and the lawyer lost no time in scampering up the hillside and arousing his companions, one of whom killed an 11-foot rattler with an ax.

John D. Mishimer, aged 59 years, a well known newspaper man of Reading died suddenly Sunday while preparing to go to church.

One hundred employes of the Sunbury division shops of the Northern Central railroad were suspended on Saturday night, owing to the suspension of work at the mines.

GROVER.

Died, April 20, Mrs. George Beals, aged about 80 years.

Mrs. J. Ryder left for Pennsdale Saturday on receipt of intelligence that her husband who had been sick, was worse.

Mrs. Joseph White is visiting her son in Sunbury.

Dana Batten has moved into the Judson Morse house.

John Hagar of Sunbury, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate, Mrs. Oliver Sayles of Elmira, and Mrs. John Mills spent a couple of days with Mrs. Lillian Rockwell this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whipple of LeRoy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schanbacker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schanbacker attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Miller, at East Point, Thursday.

LAQUIN.

Raymond Ande is visiting friends in Bernice.

The little child of Mr. Percival died April 21.

The revival services will close on Thursday night; there have been good results.

Miss Sarah Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Benjamin, in Athens.

Mrs. Henry Warner is visiting her daughter at Ridgebury.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

S. Wilson Buck.

S. Wilson Buck, one of the best known men in Eastern Bradford county, died on Wednesday night of last week at 11 o'clock at his home at LeRaysville from the effects of an apoplectic stroke received the previous Saturday. Three years ago Mr. Buck suffered his first stroke which affected his left side. The stroke received Saturday paralyzed his right and left him in an almost helpless condition. Death was the result of this last stroke.

Mr. Buck was born in Pike township and was the son of Lyman Buck. He was 65 years of age. He lived in Pike township and LeRaysville all his life with the exception of four years spent at Harrisburg where he held a position in one of the state departments. He was a justice of the peace in Pike township for a number of years, was a notary public and did quite a large pension business. Mr. Buck was one of the most prominent Democrats in the county and took an active part in the affairs of that party. For five months he held the position of assistant commissioners' clerk, having been appointed on the recommendation of the late Edward M. Pitcher, county commissioner. Mr. Buck was a man of an unusually whole souled nature, with a capacity of making friends that gave him a large acquaintance. His death removes an interesting figure from the life of Eastern Bradford county.

Mr. Buck was twice married. By his first wife he had two daughters, Mrs. Kate F. Devitt, wife of Rev. T. S. Devitt of Branford, Conn, and Mrs. Mary Cunningham, wife of John Cunningham, also of Branford. His second wife was Miss Jane Hannon and she with the two daughters by the first marriage survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. Ellery Fitch.

At about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Francis Ellery Fitch, division trainmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad in Elmira, died suddenly in his office. A lineman had heard Mr. Fitch trying to call some one on the telephone and a moment later he heard a fall in the next room. Rushing in he found the trainmaster on the floor. He died in a few miutes.

Mr. Fitch was born in Troy, Bradford county, Pa., Jan. 3, 1850. He received his education in the grammar schools and academy at that place. At the age of 14 he entered the service of the Elmira & Williamsport railway as water boy on passenger trains.

Mr. Fitch was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Burt. They had five children, three girls dying in infancy. Two sons, Burt S. Fitch of Newport, Neb., and Francis Ellery, Jr., of Cornell university, survive. He also leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Nellie G. Root, of Geneva. Mr. Fitch was an active member of the First Presbyterian church and had been one of the trustees since April 30, 1880. He was also one of the directors of the Second National bank. His first wife died on May 1, 1899, and on Dec. 8, 1902, he married Mrs. Mary E. Gregg, widow of the late J. Leslie Gregg. She survives him, as does his aged mother, who lived with him.

Mrs. John J. Holleran.

Mrs. John J. Holleran, formerly Miss Mary Lambert, at one time a resident of Towanda, and a niece of Miss Libbie Haves, died last week Wednesday morning, at her home at Sayre. Mrs. Holleran was one of the most popular young women in Sayre, and her untimely death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. She was 26 years of age and was a highly estimable woman.

The deceased woman gave birth to a daughter Feb. 7, and immediately afterward she fell into a physical decline. Consumption followed, which caused her death. For several days the fact has been known in Sayre that she could not possibly survive the inroads of the terrible disease.

She was married to John J. Holleran Oct. 21, 1903. She is survived by her husband, the young daughter, her mother, Mrs. Hannah Lambert, and three brothers, Robert, Bernard, and Charles Lambert, all residents of Sayre.

The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Chruch of the Epiphany and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Ophelia B. Platt.

Mrs. Ophelia B. Platt died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Squire, in East Athens, on Wednesday afternoon of last week from cancer of the liver, aged 67 years. A prayer service was held Friday and the body was taken to East Herrick Saturday afternoon where funeral services were held and interment made.

David M. Bowman.

David M. Bowman, a native of Towanda, died on Thursday at his home in Slaterville, N. Y., aged 75 years. He had resided in Slaterville for 48 years. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Flora Bowman, and Mrs. J. A. Genung of Ithaca.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok died in Philadelphia on Tuesday of this week. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Thad S. Hickok, Esq., at Canton, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Davidson.

Mrs. Sallie Davidson died at her home in Sheshequin on Monday evening of last week at 8:30, aged 78 years. The funeral was held from church Wednesday at 1 p. m., Rev. W. A. Kelley officiating.

Joseph Joralemon.

Joseph Joralemon, an old and respected citizen of Troy, died at his home in that place on Thursday morning of last week at 11 o'clock. He had been in a critical condition for the past two weeks. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home in Canton street.

Mr. Joralemon was born in Sussex county, N. J., in 1834. In 1843 he moved with his parents to Columbia township, this county. In 1859 he was married to Melissa Hall and settled in Troy, where he kept a market for a number of years, and during the war was the proprietor of the Bradford House and at the same time had a contract with the government to feed the invalid corps and drafted men.

In 1864 he kept a clothing store at Troy, and from 1865 until 1871 was extensively engaged in lumbering in Orange county, N. Y., but at a later date returned to Troy. He is survived by his wife and three children, Martin E., Mrs. P. N. Barker and Miss Effie.

Mrs. Jesse Spalding.

The many friends of Mrs. Jesse Spalding will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her Chicago home Monday morning. Adelphia Moody (Spalding) was born in Terrytown, Bradford county, about 1830. Her parents died when she was very young, and she went in 1843 to Athens to make her home with her cousin, Elizabeth, wife of Charles F. Welles. Here she married in 1853, here was her first home, the birthplace of her older children. Here she had such near and dear friends that a life in Chicago three times as long, never weaned her from them. She seemed to know no greater joy than a visit to the valley that both she and her husband loved so well. While the time of the funeral is not known, it has been decided to close the library Wednesday out of respect for her memory.—Athens News.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Smiley.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin S. Smiley of East Troy, occurred Monday morning after an illness of less than 24 hours. On Saturday she was in her usual health, but Sunday noon was suddenly seized with a heart difficulty and despite the stringent measures taken by physicians she failed rapidly and died at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Smiley is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Turner of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Channel of Oakland, Cal.; and Mrs. Wilson Weigester of Troy; one son, Charles Smiley, of East Troy; and one sister, Mrs. Azor Rockwell of Troy. The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon.

Frederick E. Platt.

At Owego on Sunday evening Frederick E. Platt, only brother of Senator Thomas C. Patt, died of pneumonia after an illness extending over three days. Mr. Platt was cashier of the Tioga National bank, which institution he has been connected with since 1865. Besides Senator Platt there survive one sister, Mrs. Emily Skinner and one daughter, Mrs. William Kiem, both of Owego. Mr. Platt was born Sept. 21, 1819, and with the exception of six years spent his whole life in Owego. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church for over 50 years.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, aged 66 years, died suddenly Monday evening at the home of her brother-in-law, S. R. Stevens, of Plains. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Wheeler of Athens and Mrs. S. R. Stevens and one brother, Eli Gale of Burlington.

The remains were brought to Towanda on train No. 157 on Thursday forenoon and taken to Liberty Corners for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. A. M. Wooster.

Mrs. A. M. Wooster, for many years a resident of Troy, died on Friday at her home in Elmira. The remains were taken to Troy, and funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Spalding. Her husband died but a few months ago. Mrs. J. E. Hillis of Troy, is also a sister, and she leaves three sons—Melvin, Frank and Harold of Elmira.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, a former resident of Towanda, lately residing at Waverly, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few days previous, died on Saturday, April 21, aged 62 years Interment was made on Monday last in Glenwood, the new cemetery at Waverly. She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Hannah Tracy Hilly.

Mrs. Hannah Tracy Hilly, daughter of the late Dr. George P. Tracy, died on Friday at her home in Rochester. Funeral services were held Monday afernoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her uncle, H. C. Tracy, in Monroeton.

Died at Auburn.

William Corcoran, a widely known and highly respected employee of the Lehigh Valley, died Sunday night, April 15, at his home in Auburn, N. Y.

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[The Grange Department is prepared exclusively for The Towanda Daily Review and for The Reporter-Journal, and is furnished by Mr. Lilley to no other papers.]

On April 12 the executive committee af Pomona grange, No. 23, met at Troy and organized by electing John Hunt chairman, and A. T. Lilley secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Bunyan, secretary of Keystone grange, has been ill during the past four weeks.

The full attendance at the grange inspections in the western inspection district of Bradford county, shows an increased interest in grange work as well as increased membership. Degree work appears to be on the program at nearly all grange centers. Printed programs have been found at several granges and are said to aid along educational lines. The question of township high schools and the one of roads seem to be of much interest and create much discussion. Of course there is much difference of opinion but light is sure to be gained by the friendly conflict of thoughts. One fellow says the Hungarians will soon rule the country while another has full faith in the good sense of the people at large.

Open Hand grange of LeRoy was inspected April 3 by Deputy A. T. Lilley. The territory of five granges border upon this township and four of them encroach upon it so the field for their grange is small, yet it has 122 members; a good grange library; a degree team; a subordinate lecturer who is thoroughly equipped in the unwritten work; and six charter members of more than 32 years; the program committee of four old school teachers and the master. The secretary and lecturer are always attentive.

Troy grange was inspected April 7, and found to have a membership of 292 and several applications on hand. Its membership is composed of the most thrifty farmers in the township. There is but one other grange in the Pomona district with so large a number of members. Worthy Master Meade Thomas is doing his best to add to the strength of the grange. More hall room is needed to seat the members. The names of five charter members of more than 32 years standing remain on the roll.

Columbia grange, inspected April 11, has a membership of 405; several aplications on hand; a juvenie grange composed of children but not counted in the above; the post commodious grange building in the Pomona district; a fine grange library and six charter members of more than 32 years standing. This grange has a phone in the hall so that many of the members are able to communicate with members of their families left at home. The books of the grange were found to be in perfect order and the secretary, Miss Effie Alger, ready to give an immediate answer to all questions asked,

Deputy J. E. Bird reports that he reorganized Fox grange, No. 310, on April 77 with 330 charter members. Master, C. H. Warren; secretary, Richie Swingle; lecturer, Jessie Warren. Sullivan county has five granges now and increasing in members.

Deputy Asa S. Stevens reports that he organized Valley grange at Wetona, Springfield township, April 10, with 35 members. Master, H. E. Grace; lecturer, Mrs. F. N. Hubbard; secretary, Mrs. H. Grace. BBrother Stevens also notes the following:

"April 11, inspected Lincoln grange No. 287. Owing to bad roads and sickness in the vicinity, there was a small attendance. After grange closed we were invited to remain at the hall and enjoy a literary feast and also a feast of good things to eat when we wended our way to the home of Brother A. B. Rainor in the wee hours of the morning. This grange reports 148 members.

"April 12, inspected Ondawa grange No. 174, with a goodly number of enthusiastic members present to learn of the good work of the order. Number members 110. The Worthy secretary of this grange is aways on hand to assist in the grange work, by whom we were entertained for the night.

"April 13, inspected Union grange, No. 155, with a rather small attendance on account of an Easter social in the church near by. Worthy master Barnes and worthy secretary Sister Rockwell were on hand to do their part, also others who were present were willing to work and learn. Members reported, 180. All of the above granges own their halls and have them suitably arranged for grange work."

The busy season of farm work is at hand and every patron who has been in regular attendance at grange meetings during the past winter is better prepared for this work if he has been faithful in receiving and giving instruction. The attendant worker gives strength to any cause while the grumbling, non attendant saps the life given by zealous, sacrificing members. The attentive member is better prepared to act well his part in securing good law makers who are not only willing to serve the people, but to serve them in such a way that they shall be better cared for by the governing powers. The student of nature will soon be on the lookout to verify the lessons of the past "lecture hours." The grange lecturer has a very broad field from which to choose subjects that will be of interest to every fellow patron.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Libbie Rice of Elmira, visited at George Palmer's Sunday.

Burton Wolcott has gone to Chester Springs, Pa., to attend the Soldiers Orphans' school.

Miss Mable Carr of Elmira, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Glady's Halstead.

The many friends of Charles Voorhis of Penn Yan, sincerely sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday last. The funeral was held at her father's home in Corning on Thursday, with burial at Painted Post. Mrs. Voorhis was 38 years old, and lived at Athens several years, where Mr. Voorhis was engaged in the confectionery business. Beside her husband she is survived by four children.

Dell Larrison visited his father, D. H. Larrison, at Farmington, by whom he was presented with a fine ten months' old colt.

Mrs. Jerome Dickerson is quite ill.

Mrs. Almira Voorhis, Mrs. Wilmot Halstead and Mrs. Fred Haskins attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Voorhis at Corning.

William Allen, a well known resident of Wellsburg, was found dead in bed at the Exchange hotel, where he boarded, on Sunday morning. Mr. Allen lost both legs in an accident several years ago. A roller chair was a constant companion. He is survived by a son, Floyd, and daughter, Emma.

Robert Sadler, wife and children of Elmira, were Sunday visitors at O. A. Burnham's.

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LACEYVILLE.

Arthur Burgess was home from Sayre over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Peet returned to her former home at Taylor, Pa., on Saturday evening. She has resided here one year, during which time she made many friends who are sorry to see her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lacey of Wyalusing, passed Sunday with their parents here.

At a preliminary meeting of the citizens on Thursday evening in the interest of a national bank a committee was appointed to receive applications for stock, to report in two weeks or earlier.

W. N. Elliott has moved his family to Beech Grove, where he will engage in farming the coming year. Earl Mann is moving into the Wood house vacated by Mr. Elliott.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney on Sunday, a daughter.

The large barn on Edward Smith's farm on Golden Hill, was burned on Wednesday at noon. A two year old colt, three yearlings, mowing machine, wagons and farm utensils, and about four tons of hay were lost. Entire loss about $1,200; no insurance. The fire originated from his 10 year old son playing with matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt of Laquin, passed Sunday with their parents here.

Vocal Teaching.

E. M. Zimmerman is contemplating a third season of vocal teaching in Towanda this summer, beginning May 21. He would be glad to enroll any who are interested in the study of singing, and would ask intending pupils to communicate with him not later than May 1.

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With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Granville Twp.—Feb. 21, 1906. Etta M. and Theo. H. Manley to John W. Fenton; 45 acres, $1,200.

New Albany.—Feb. 10, 1905. S. D. Sterigere to Abigail A. Bennett; lot, $100.

New Albany.—March 8, 1906. C. W. Johnston and wife to Darius Bennett; lot, $25.

Towanda Boro.—March 28, 1906. Bridget Harrigan to D. G. Bailey; lot, $600.

LeRoy Twp.—June 30, 1868. W. B. Stone and others to Reuben Stone; lot, $6,000.

Ulster Twp.—March 2, 1906. Jno. N. Isbell and wife to J. C. Jeffers; lot, $250.

Armenia Twp.—March 17, 1906. Charles W. Burr to Norman C. Smith; 64 acres, $450.

Sayre Boro.—March 6, 1906. The Sayre Land Co. to Effie L. Tillman; lot, $1,400.

Sayre Boro.&—March 28, 1906. Hattie N. W. and Henry D. Angell to Ela Phillips; lot, $2,100.

Sayre Boro.—March 28, 1906. E. D. Adamy to Nelie Dunckley; lot, $1,300.

Wilmot Twp.—March 20, 1906. Jno. W. Burke and wife to Jas. and Anna J. Burke; lots, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—March 19, 1906. Jas. Burke and wife to John W. Burke; lots, $1.

Standing Stone Twp.—March 29, 1906. J. W. Hildetrat to Chas. H. Seymour; lot, $450.

Towanda Boro.—March 28, 1906. Daniel G. Bailey to John J. Consedine; lot, $650.

Canton Boro.—March 16, 1906. Mary E. and Reed McKee to Reuben J. Rundell and others; lot, $1,000.

Sylvania Boro.—March 20, 1906. Edwin J. Campbell and wife to Wilmot D. Husted; lot, $350.

Albany Twp.—Sept. 23, 1905. Geo. H. Terry and wife to Edwin Osborn; lot $400.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 27, 1904. Estate of Susan Sharp to G. H. Terry; lot, $298.

Albany Twp. et al—Sept. 23, 1886. Ann Hanaway to Stephen Hanaway; 66 acres, $1,000.

Albany Twp.—March 15, 1906. Phebe A. Moon to L. E. Moon; lot, $302.12.

Albany Twp.—March 15, 1906. Phebe A. Moon to Myrtle Moon; lot, $302.12.

Sayre Boro.—March 27, 1906. Minnie and G. H. Munn to Lillian N. Barnum; lot, $1.

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Are you doing your share for San Francisco?

EARTHQUAKES AND THEIR CAUSE

Sir Norman Lockyer, director of solar physics at the South Kensington Observatory, agrees with the theory advanced by Prof. Milne to account for the San Francisco earthquake—that is, that it was caused by the earth failing to swing perfectly true on its axis, which is bound up with the recognized theory regarding sun spots. Sir Norman says:

"More energy is coming to the earth this year than at any time during the sun spot period of 35 years. As it is conjectured that the toppling over, so to speak, of the earth is caused by the formation of a great mass of ice of tremendous weight at one pole or the other through the great difference in temperatures caused by sun spots, the greatest seismic disturbances during the present year strengthen the theory advanced by Prof. Milne.

"Further confirmation is also found in the fact that during the last three maximum years of the 11 year sun spot period there has been more activity in Mount Vesuvius than at any other time. This its present state is only what was to have been expected."

Sir Norman is of the opinion that the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the earthquake at San Francisco were due to the same cause.

Prof. Archenbold, a German scientist, supports Sir Norman's view. He is of the opinion that the sun spots are causing terrific electrical discharges, which are affecting the interior of the earth.

The well known French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, thinks there probably was close connection between the eruption of Vesuvius and the earthquake. He also thinks it quite possible that the earthquake was caused by Popacatapetl, the Mexican volcano, whose distance from San Francisco, geologically speaking, is not great.

Mr. Flammarion, however, ascribes it immediately to the tension of superheated steam which exists in pockets several miles below the surface of the earth. Throughout geological history, he says, there are evidences of extreme lateral pressure, the pressure which has broken the crust of the earth into mountains and valleys, and it is known that these lateral motions are still going on today.

Although the surface of the earth apparently remains calm, there is no real equilibrium in the strata of the earth, and the earthquake on Wednesday, in his opinion, was the outcome of an explosion of gases and the movement of superheated steam several miles below San Francisco.

M. Papparent, of the French Institute, on the other hand, laughs at the idea of there being any connection between the earthquake and the volcanic disturbances. He is convinced the earth movement was merely a slide of the geological strata.

It is estimated that at least 13,000,000 of the human race have perished in earthquakes. There are creditable records of between 6,000 and 7,000 earthquakes between 1606 B. C. and A. D. 1842 and many of less note since the latter year. In the great Lisbon earthquakes no less than 60,000 perished, while in that of Calabria in the end of the last century, 40,000 were destroyed.

AGAINST DOCTORED FOOD.

In spite of the eloquence of the people interested in the manufacture or doctored food, a good many will be inclined to side with Dr. Wiley, the food expert of the department of agriculture, who insists that the use of chemical preparations in the preservation of food products is totally unnecessary. In a recent paper read before a Philadelphia college of pharmacy, Dr. Wiley stated that sterilization can be successfully employed in every instance in the preservation of fruit, vegetables and other products without the aid of antiseptics. Dr. Wiley called attention to the fact that the general use of these preservatives place a premium upon dirt, carelessness and inferiority, and cannot have other effect than endangering the health of the consumer.

Even in small doses, he contends, the use of certain acids will have a deleterious effect upon some, if not all, people, and the danger to the general public is obvious. A glance at disease records would seem to sustain the doctor. In the good old days when sterilization and the application of salt water were about the only methods of preserving food in use, appendicitis was unknown and Bright's disease and dyspepsia were rare. While it cannot be held that all the diseases of the day are the result of embalmed food, circumstantial evidence is very much against the poisoners.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Little by little there seems to be developing a constitutional change in this county not unlike that which affected the Presidential elections in the early days of the Republic. Arkansas has joined the group of states in which, without any alteration of the written constitution, United States senators are chosen by the people.

The senatorial primaries were held in Arkansas March 28. At the last Democratic state convention it was decided that the nomination for senatorship this year should be made at the general primary election, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the party nominee. The two candidates, Senator Berry and Governor Davis, were asked to give the state committee a written pledge to abide by the result of the primaries. In addition the committee secured pledges from most of the legislative candidates to cast their ballots in the legislature in accordance with the expression of the party opinion. Therefore the indorsement of Governor Davis at the recent primaries practically insures his return to the United States senate. A similar plan has been adopted in several other states.

The trend of public opinion seems to be toward forcing legislatures merely to ratify the decision of the people in the election of senators, precisely as it has forced the electoral college to become merely a ratifying body.

As showing the drift of popular sentiment it may be noted that only last week a resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people was favorably acted upon by the house committee on election of President. It is true that a similar proposition to amend the constitution for the election of senators by direct vote has passed the house of representatives at four different occasions by a practically unanimous vote but it has always failed in the senate as will undoubtedly this last effort in this direction. But even if it produces no immediate results, the report of the house committee, coincident with the increasing popular agitation for the change in many states, holds out the hope that definite results may soon be obtained. Political long suffering is a national characteristic, but when public impatience is strained to the breaking point sometimes we obtain results quickly.

In response to an evident popular demand for a popular choice of United States senators, a movement was started by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1899 to secure the application on the part of the necessary two-thirds of the state legislatures for the proposal of the amendment by congress, and since that time a third of the states have taken favorable action. But this is a slow way of getting at the desired result and it is not improbable that the expedient adopted in Arkansas and some other parts of the South and in the West of securing what is practically the same result may be tried as a short cut to the end wished for.

A noted staesman once said: "I know that the world is round for I have been around it." We say we know that a Welch rabbit goes for we have been outside of it. But it is pleasing to have a celebrated doctor praise that salubrious compound of cheese, etc. The doctor says: "Many persons who cannot digest ordinary viands find that cheese agrees with them, and they are able to get all the nutrition they need from this one source. Even delicate, anaemic women, whose systems need building up, can put on fat and regain helath by eating plenty of Roquefort and Brie cheese, and the ordinary American cheese is one of the most valuable foods. A rabbit, especially if made with eggs and cream in addition to the cheese, is as good as a square meal. We'll have to look further than those two rabbits to find the cause of your troubles, old man." All hail the rabbit!

Maxim Gorky, the Russian revolutionist, now in this country, appears to have been soured against America because of the people do not accord with his peculiar views in regard to the married relation, and says he will be glad to get out of the "wretched country." Possibly America can bear the loss without complaint.

Col. Edwin B. Hay, in addressing the Washington Bank Clerks' association, said: "I think we have the crudest handwriting that we have had in many years. We do not see the beautiful writing that was so common in the time of Alexander Hamilton and George Washington. The trouble is we are all in a hurry."

One of the girl students at Hiram, Ohio, college admits that a male student did climb in through the window and play poker with her and two other girls all night and that she did once climb out through her window and meet boys, just for a lark. Now the students all threaten to strike if she is not reinstated.

Harrisburg places a premium upon good primary teachers. Among the high salaries are those paid their teachers in primary grades, the pay running as high as $70. The wisdom of that policy is apparent.

Five hundred thousand persons are employed in basket making in Germany, the wages ranging from $4 to $10 weekly.

There is not a Christian church on the East side of New York city, where there is 360 synagogues. There are more Hebrews in New York than there were in ancient Jerusalem.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

Each year, as the population in the cities increase, and people become more able financially to spend a season in recreation, and as the movement grows on the part of manufacturers, and business men to give their clerks, and employes a holiday during the open season, the more the demand grows for Summer resorts and boarding places in the country, lake, mountain and river sections, to which the railroads and steamboat lines are giving more attention and encouragement each year.

The thrifty people of New Hampshire, who have one of the most scenic, healthy and beautiful countries in the United States, have little fertile soil and mineral resources to build upon, and so they have taken to the summer resort and boarding business.

The report of the summer resort industry shows that during the Summer of 1905 there was invested in this industry $22,285,179. This total embraced $8,693,000 invested in summer hotels and boarding houses, $11,327,879 in summer residences and cottages, $1,264,300 in summer liveries and $1,000,000 in steamboats and power launches on the various lakes. During the season summer guests were accommodated in 218 towns and in 1,661 farmhouses, and 28,163 lived in Summer-houses and cottages. The number of regular boarders for one week or more was 120,433, and the number of transient boarders, 160,647.

This, of course, represented a large amount of money left in the state, and aside from direct money returns the Summer business furnished employment to over 5,000 men and 9,000 women, many of them teachers and students who thus, in the vacation period, earned in the aggregate over $864,000. This may well be called an industry. The visitors who support it come from all parts of the United States, and as the number increases from year to year it is fair to suppose they get their money's worth. Aside from the summer climate the scenery that attracts is ocean, lake and mountain. Every one of the ten counties in the state has its share of this scenery, and all get their share of the summer trade.—Scranton Times.

That Chicago preacher who has started an endless prayer chain by sending out a million postal cards, has cut out a husky job for the postal department, if nothing else.

Consternation is said to exist among the girls of short stature employed by the Binghamton telephone companies. A new order has gone into effect throughout the state to the effect that no girls under five feet three inches are to be employed in the future and in several places the girls who do not come up to the standard of height are losing their jobs. It is feared that the dreaded order will go into effect at any time. The management contends that the short girls are unable to perform their duties with satisfaction because their arms are not long enough to reach all points on the switchboards and consequently tall and thin girls are in demand. The short girls, in defending themselves, claim that they make better operators because short girls are usually plump and plump girls have voices that are more easily heard over the wire and are more musical and consequently more of a delight to the ears of the public. All those in favor of the short, plump girls please raise their right hands and make their protest against the "hello" comer by the tall, slender girls.

In its weekly review of "the state of trade," Bradstreet's says the San Francisco disaster has had a sobering effect upon the entire country, and adds that: "Aside from this, practically every trade and news feature of the week is of a pleasant nature. Crops, trade and industry, excepting only the coal situation, improve with the weather and the natural spring tendency to expansion." It is to be hoped that the anthracite industry will soon be included in those that are headed for a year of great prosperity.

A few months ago an investigation by the Kansas state board of health discovered that an epidemic of diphtheria in Topeka was caused by the public ownership of lead pencils in the schools. The school board buys the pencils for the children and each night these are gathered up and distributed in the morning. The pencils have been destroyed and the system abolished.

Confiscation on the part of Food Inspector Fred J. Widmayer followed the refusal of Mr. Lake of Montrose, to open for inspection a consignment of veal at the D. L. & W. station at Scranton. There were 300 pounds involved, and it was sent to the crematory. Mr. Widmayer opened the barrels and found they contained bob veal.

Ex-Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia, says that he is not, has not been, and will not be a candidate for governor, and does not desire the nomination or the office. He was prompted to this declaration by the use that had been made of his name at the Democratic state central committee meeting in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

A company with a capital of $25,000,000 has been organized to build tramways, electric lighting and power plants and railways and docks in Japan.

The golden wedding is celebrated by only one out of every 1,000 married couples.

POLITICS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The topsy-turvy condition of Philadelphia's politics makes it almost impossible for those living outside of that city to put any sort of reasoning on what is going on there among political factions. The new combinations that have taken place there within the last few days have added still further to the bewilderment of the uninformed outsider, but it begins to look, even to him, as if the zeal of some of the pretended reformers had not been inspired altogether by their devotion to the people's interest. Mayor Weaver and his friends are even asking themselves if an attempt is not being made under the guise of reform to set up in place of the defeated Durham-McNichol business and political combine another organization with the same duality of purpose, in other words, if the Mack contracting combine is not building up a political machine within the reform ranks for the purpose of securing a stronger hold on the municipality and its contracts than the lately dominant machine.

The attempt to have the City party taken into camp by the Lincoln party, said to represent the political activities of Mack and his friends, aroused the first suspicion. That suspicion, however, seems almost certainty in view of a deal in councils whereby two members of machine training have been appointed upon the subcommittee on appropriations in opposition to the mayor's wishes. The breach between the two reform organizations has followed, and Mayor Weaver is out in a declaration that he is as firmly opposed to the city being run by one set of bosses as by another and is advising the people that true reform can be found only within the City party.

The discovery in Philadelphia of the plot to erect a new machine in place of the old is not surprising, since it is the usual feature at that stage in successful reform movements. The next step, if precedents are followed, will be the affiliation of the old and the new organizations under the common banner of Spoils. Already the split in the reform ranks is reported to have greatly encouraged the old organization. But with the issues as plainly stated as the mayor is putting them before the people, Philadelphia should be able to win the second battle as they did the first. The immediate danger is the injection of state politics into what is strictly a municipal fight.

WHAT DEATH IS LIKE.

The Bishop of London delivered a remarkable sermon at St. Pancras church, the other night, in which he gave a forecast of a man's feelings when dying.

His lordship underwent an operation recently, and it was while under the influence of an anaesthetic that he had what he said was an experience of what death would be like.

"At an operation," he said, "when you receive whatever it is that makes you for the time being insensible, you seem to be carried for the moment out of the body; you are, in fact, out of the body—the body is for the time dead.

"Your spirit, your mind, is perfectly active. I daresay it is the experience of many others that you seem to be swept swiftly under the stars toward your God.

"Now, when you are out of the body, or seem to be, if only for a few moments, you realize what death will be.

"I can say this—and I am perfectly certain it is true—that when the moment comes there is only one thing that will matter, there is only one thing that will spoil the sense of being under the power of a loving God, and that is unrepented and unforgiven sin."

The supreme court of the state of Oregon has just rendered a decision in which it is held that a telephone lineman cannot recover damages for injuries received while in the performance of his duties, holding that he assumes the risks of his employment, and if he is careless or negligent, or if the other workmen are careless or negligent, the telephone company is not responsible, and it is not a matter for it to regulate by rules.

The Democratic state committee elected Charles P. Donnelly, Philadelphia, chairman, and fixed June 27, as the time and Harrisburg as the place for the state convention. Donnelly succeeds Senator Hall, Elk, who refused re-election on the ground of ill health. No other candidates were put forth and Donnelly was elected by acclamation, making a brief speech of thanks.

Some supervisors are handing in their resignations, as they construe the recent road law to read that they serve without pay. This has not been decided but it is well for supervisors to hold their offices until the handing down of an opinion, when it will probably be found that they will receive remuneration for their services.—Montrose Republican.

Philander C. Knox, senator from Pennsylvania, is an inveterate reader, devoting all his time from legislative or legal duties to reading. He purchased all the best books and all the rare editions of old works which come his way. He reads in his carriage going to the capitol, on trains and every place where he must spend some moments waiting.

The prominent citizen will kick like a Maude mule on an increase of ice, but he cheerfully pays 15 cents for a little chunk he gets in a highball.—Fort Wayne Register.

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CZAR WILL OPEN DOUMA.

Decides, on Witte's Advice, to Show Himself In St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—After much hesitation Emperor Nicholas has finally decided to come to St. Petersburg, greet the representatives of the people and personally open the first Russian parliament May 10. His majesty's decision comes as a surprise, as it was supposed that after his long absence from the capital he would not dare to leave the shelter of the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo. But Premier Witte and other advisers urged that it would be a great blunder to miss such an opportunity.

A most elaborate programme for the opening of parliament has been prepared. The ceremony will be attended by the pomp and circumstance befitting the event. Imperial heralds will pass through the streets summoning the representatives of the people, and an imposing military escort will accompany his majesty to the Tauride palace, where parliament will assemble.

Political Prisoners Cleverly Freed.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 24.—At 3 o'clock in the morning seven men in carriages and attired in uniforms of the gendarmerie and police drove up to the prison here and presented a false order for the delivery of ten political prisoners who were to be tried today, saying that they intended to convey them to the citadel. The prisoners were delivered to the men, who then drove away. At daylight the carriages were discovered empty on the outskirts of the city, the drivers bound and gagged and the discarded uniforms inside the vehicles. There was no further trace of the political prisoners or of the men who had rescued them.

TWO DEMOCRATS AS SPEAKER

Littlefield Gave Chair to Them, and Cannon Was Horrified.

Washington, April 24.—The house was treated to the novel spectacle of two Democrats acting as speaker, one after the other. They were Fitzgerald of New York and Sullivan of Massachusetts. It came about not through any design of the house leaders, to whom it gave scandalized horror, but because of the temporary appearance in the chair of Littlefield of Maine during the discussion of District of Columbia affairs.

Presently the committee of the whole had to rise to receive a message from the senate. Chairman Littlefield, in an offhand way, announced, "The gentleman from Massachusetts will take the chair."

Sullivan, looking stunned, came forward, took the sacred gavel of Uncle Joe and became not chairman, but acting speaker, for a few all too brief and halcyon moments. The Democrats wildly applauded, and the speaker, Sereno Payne and Dalzell looked on in incredulous horror at this desecration of the sanctuary.

Later Littlefield went out to luncheon and turned over the chair to Fitzgerald. For many pregnant minutes a Democrat sat in the chair and guided the destinies of the nation. Littlefield only took some corned beef and cabbage and a piece of pie, so he was not gone long, but the speaker, Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor shuddered continuously till he got back.

OLYMPIC GAMES ON.

Two American Swimmers In Finals of Match at Athens.

Athens, Greece, April 24.—Phalerum was the scene of the principal earlier events of the Olympic contests, consisting of boat racing and swimming. The Italians distinguished themselves in the rowing, and Daniels of the New York Athletic club distinguished himself in the swimming contest.

C. M. Daniels, N. Y. A. C., holder of the world's championship 100 yards swimming record, won the first heat of the 100 meters swimming race in 1 minute 17 3-5 seconds. Healey of Australia was second, 1 minute 17 4-5 seconds. J. H. Darbyshire, England, was third. There were six starters.

The second heat of the 100 meters swimming race was won by Radmilovic, Wales, 1 minute 41 seconds. Halmay, Hungary, was second, 1 minute 43 seconds. Marquand Schwartz, Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis, Mo., champion swimmer of the Western association A. A. U., was third. There were twelve starters.

The six men named above will contest in the final heat of the 100 meters race.

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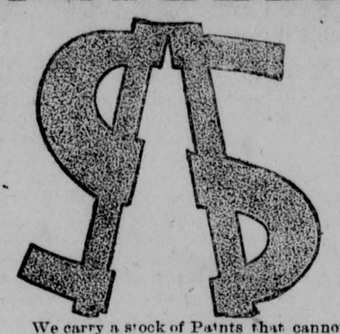

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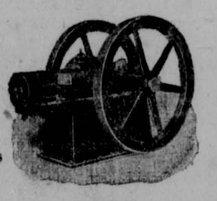

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Sayre boys have an anti-cigarette club.

Fisher Welles of Wyalusing, has a new automobile.

The Tioga House at Waverly is undergoing extensive repairs.

E. J. Billings of New Albany, is going to Denver for his health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zurn of South Towanda on April 18.

Miss Bernice Jackson of Dushore, is visiting Miss Ellen Pratt, Chestnut street.

The Spring term at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute began Monday.

Track Foreman McMahon and his men are cleaning up the Towanda railroad yard.

The first male straw hat of the season was seen in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Gulick of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Turner, on William street.

Lavina N. Wright of Athens, has been granted a widow's pension of $12 per month.

Mrs. Louise Goodwin died on Saturday at Waverly, her death being due to heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Billings of Philadelphia, are guests at C. L. Stewart's on York avenue.

A thermometer in the shade at Ochs Hotel registered 76 degrees Thursday, real summer weather.

Dr. Bowne Jarvis of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Jarvis, on York avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Dodson has gone to Philadelphia where an operation on a tooth will be performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fox returned Friday to Philadelphia after a visit with Towanda friends.

The Sayre High school team defeated the Waverly High school team on Saturday by a score of 16 to 0.

R. M. Welles is ill at his home on Poplar street, having suffered a severe chill on Saturday afternoon.

A semi-annual dividend of three per cent. has just been declared by the First National bank of LeRaysville.

Mrs. George T. Ingham returned home Thursday afternoon from a five weeks' visit in Rochester and Buffalo.

The Northern Central shops at Elmira still continue on the half time inaugurated when the coal tie-up commenced.

Mrs. J. A. Hill returned to her home in Towanda last week week, after spending the past few months in Florida.

Mrs. C. T. Cash has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Anna Cash.

Harry, the seventeen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGraw of Sayre, died Monday morning of convulsions.

Frank C. McKee, editor and manager of the Carlsle Volunteer, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. McKee, on Poplar street.

President Sawyer of the P. B. & E. railroad, came down from Binghamton Friday afternoon on business connected with the road.

Wilson Stuart died on Saturday evening at Waverly, aged 86 years. He was a native of Ohio and had lived in Waverly but a short time.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morey of Athens, formerly of Towanda, has entirely recovered from its recent illness with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Frank Walbridge, who has been spending a few weeks in Elmira, has returned to Towanda and for the present is stopping at C. P. Welles's.

There is an epidemic of illegal train riding on the Lehigh Valley at present and the railroad police are kept busy trying to apprehend the offenders.

Miss Harriet Sammons has gone to Chicago to visit her brother, William E. Sammons, who has a position as draughtsman with the Pridmore works.

Dr. F. H. Ott of the Sayre hosuital, was in Towanda Thursday morning to see John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. D. Humphrey returned on Thursday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Beers, at Providence, R. I., and Miss Helen L. Humphrey, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Miss Libbie Hayes of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes of Wesauking, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Holleran at Sayre Friday.

The Waverly Aerie of Eagles have voted to assess each member 25 cents to be used for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers and have made arrangements to forward same to the trustees of their relief fund.

C. Stanley Rogers has passed the examinations at San Francisco and was rated quartermaster on board the U. S. government transport "Sheridan," plying between San Francisco, Honolulu, China, Japan and the Philippines.

WORK ON THE P., B. & E. BEGAN MONDAY MORNING.

Contractor T. C. Whalen Will Build Bridge Piers and Do Grading.

The actual work of construction on the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad was commenced at Powell Monday morning. Thomas C. Whalen, the well known Towanda contractor, will do the work, and he ha already gathered a considerable force of men and teams.

Mr. Whalen will first erect the cement abutments and pier for the bridges across the Schrader creek and Towanda creek, and will soon start the grading of about six miles of the line from that point toward Canton. Material for the work has already been ordered.

It will be remembered that last Winter the contract for this work was let to the firm of William Krause & Co., of New York city, and work was announced to begin in March. This failed to materialize and the failure is explained by the railroad management to be the inability of the contractor to furnish a proper bond.

H. C. Ferris, the new general superintendent of the road, has been here for some days and will remain upon the ground in charge of the work.

RAILROAD WORK ITEMS.

Things Rounding Into Shape for Aggressive Operations.

John F. Dolan is getting the prefatory work at East Towanda well under way. Carpenters have been making trestle work and this will be raised and ready for the three foot track for the dump carts and dinky engines which will carry the dirt dug out by the steam shovels out of the cuts to be placed in the fills. A track for the narrow guage will run west of the shanty across the fair ground road, out on to the southeastern end of the ball ground where the first fills for the Lehigh new main tracks will be made. The cuts to be made in the new curve are in some places from 16 to 18 feet in depth.

The narrow guage road will follow along by the side of the tracks on which the two steam shovels will operate. A boiler has been placed along the tow path which will be used to furnish steam for the pump which will send water to the new tank just put up near the Hannon house. Another boiler has been placed near the East Towanda station. This will give power to the concrete mixer and the cranes which will be used in the construction of the two abutments for the overhead railroad bridge. This will cross the wagon road at the east end of the river bridge approach. About 50 men are now at work and by next week about 100 men will be engaged on the Dolan contract.

HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL.

Game and One-Third Played With Laceyville and Wyalusing.

The Towanda High school base ball team went to Laceyville on Saturday forenoon and played a well contested game with the school team there, winning by a score of 9 to 1. The Towanda battery were Parsons and Bazette.

In the afternoon a game was started at Wyalusing with the school team of that borough and three innings were played. Then because they could not stand for the crude decisions of Umpire Keeler the Towanda boys quit the game. At the finish the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Towanda.

Cot Out in Time.

Dr. T. B. Johnson and William M. Spalding of Towanda, and Alexander T. Johnson of Tonapah, Nevada, were visitors at San Francisco recently but according to letters received here they were to have left that city on Sunday so that they will have escaped the exciting experience of being in a place shocked and ruined by an earthquake.

Willie Wasn't Damaged.

Willie Litey, the bootblack, who is well known in Towanda, fell off the porch in the rear of Shannon's store at Canton one day last week and was seemingly quite hurt until a physician, who had been summoned, thought that he had better be taken to the county house. This worked a veritable miracle, as Willie forthwith arose and walked away.

Meeting Adjourned.

The meeting of the stockholders of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company called for Saturday was adjourned until April 30. At the meeting of the directors the resignation of S. B. Eilenberger as president was tendered and accepted and John W. Codding, Esq., was elected in his place.

Silvers—Ballard.

At Traverse City, Mich., on Easter Sunday afternoon, Sanford M. Silvers and Miss Hattie Ballard were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William LaMont. Mr. LaMont is a former resident of Towanda, and Mrs. LaMont was a native of East Troy.

Made One Hundred Dollars.

The High School Athletic association will net about $100 from the amateur minstrel show given on Tuesday evening. This will put the association out of debt and leave a handsome margin for the purposes of the association.

N. V. Weller of Athens, former sheriff of Bradford county, has been granted a reissue and increase of pension which gives him back pay of $1,000.

HENRY A. PRINCE KILLED AT ULSTER SATURDAY.

Well Known Towanda Man Was Struck By Train Number One.

Henry A. Prince of Towanda, one of the best known and oldest employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in this section, met instant death at Ulster on Saturday afternoon. He was struck by Westbound train No. 1. Mr. Prince for the past few years had been employed as an inspector of the Hall automatic signals and on Saturday afternoon was at Ulster with his assistant, Henry Sible. He took advantage of the opportunity to spend a few moments at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Horton, in Ulster village, and returned to the crossing just as the Eastbound Black Diamond express passed. As this train sped by he stepped upon the tracks directly in front of No. 1.

Mr. Prince was born in Orwell township 63 years ago. A few years after the construction of what is now called the Lehigh Valley railroad he entered the employ of the company as a carpenter. After more than 35 years of service in that branch he took a position in the signal department. Henry Prince was a splendid type of American citizenship; upright, clean, a lover of home and family. He numbered as his friends all who were acquainted with him.

He is survived by his wife and these sons and daughters: Fred R. Prince, Hartley L. Prince, Mrs. B. S. Harden, Miss Helen Prince and Ronald Prince of Towanda; George Prince of Sayre, and Mrs. Charles Horton of Ulster.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Packer avenue Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were in charge of Union Lodge No. 108, F. & A. M., of which he had been a member for many years. Mr. Prince served three years in the Civil war as a member of Company F Fifth New York Cavalry, and was a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.

Partial Reports Have Been Made and Cases Disposed of.

The grand jury for May term of court assembled Monday and constables made their quarterly returns to court. Judge Fanning charged the jury as to their duties and they began work at 2:30, William T. Morrow of Herrick, being appointed foreman. These men form the panel: Fred Ashcraft, Wilmot; Rolon Becker, Armenia; Jerry Coveney, Athens; Maurice Dodge, Wilmot; Clarence J. Ford, Pike; George L. Fuller, Athens; Almon C. Gillette, Sheshequin; Charles B. Hanlon, Ridgebury; William Howie, North Towanda; Robert L. Hagerman, South Creek; Michael Hickey, Warren; Fred J. Krom, Sayre; Charles F. Moore, South Creek; Edward Messersmith, Terry; William T. Morrow, Herrick; William Moger, Wyalusing; Addison L. Rinebold, Overton; John Streevy, Albany; Frank Sage, Standing Stone; Richard W. Tinney, Wyalusing; Benjamin Williams, Troy; George Wheeler, Athens.

Divorces have been decreed in the suits of Gertrude N. Hinman vs. Warren Hinman and Charles A. Springer vs. Maude Springer.

In the matter of the guardian of Reuben Stiles, H. F. Wiegand discharged as guardian.

Nathan S. Frazer vs. Elizabeth M. Frazer, replevin, rule granted on defendant to show cause why the court shall not equitably order the costs to be paid in said case in accordance with the evidence and finding of the jury.

The grand jury have made partial reports as follows:

True Bills.

John Hersher, assault with intent to kill and assault and battery; Mary Jones, adultery; Jim Bucaforo, adultery; J. M. Wilcox, assault and battery; Katie Jane Johnson, furnishing liquor to minors; Ellery T. Hallock, desertion; Charles R. Green, desertion.

D. P. Brink, larceny by bailee; Isaac and Claude Gorsline, larceny; Isaac Gorsline, Claude Gorsline, Lester Gorsline, larceny; Charles Furman, assault and battery; Oliver Jackson, Hugh Gross, larceny and receiving.

Returned to Missouri.

John K. Bingham, who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Emily Felton, has returned to his home at Mendon, Mo. Mr. Bingham, while advanced in years, is an interesting talker and his many friends in this section enjoyed his renewal of their acquaintance very much.

Has Two Great Grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cummings of Columbus, Ohio, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born April 19. Mrs. Cummings was formerly Miss Effie Alger of North Orwell. The little one will be called Ruth Elizabeth in honor of its two great grandmothers, both of whom are living.

Suffered Stroke.

W. J. Young, Esq., suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Tuesday afternoon and his right side is somewhat affected. His condition yesterday morning was slightly improved and his family hope that with a few days of rest he will soon be able to be out again.

Snow Fell Monday.

Towanda was visited by a half inch snow storm Monday morning and the thermometer was low all day, registering but 33 degrees above zero at noon at the East Towanda station. There is strong likelihood of a heavy frost.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

LYMAN HEEMAN AND HIS PROGENY IN TROUBLE.

Are Now Charged With Fishing on Sunday and in Jail.

Lyman Heeman, Sr., Lyman Heeman, Jr., and Henry Heeman are now inmates in the Bradford county jail. That abode which has greeted so many of the illustrious tribe again welcomes these scions with open arms. Fred Heeman is also wanted. All four are charged with fishing on Sunday, a pastime which the laws of Pennsylvania frown upon but which never disturbs the Heemans of Lyman's strain.

Lyman, Sr., and Henry were arrested on the street at Athens at noon Monday, while Lyman, Jr., was caught later in the afternoon in a tent along the point near Athens where the Susquehanna and Chemung rivers meet. Henry was selling fish when he heard the notes of alarm from the hunted Heemans. He jumped into a boat and then embarked on the Susquehanna shore, making tracks through the woods toward Sheshequin. Constables Charles McCracken and Harry Arnold of Towanda, and Chief of Police Robert Mulligan of Athens arrested the trio who didn't adopt Henry's flight.

They were brought here and before Justice John Meredith Tuesday morning were held in $100 bail each for their appearance on Friday afternoon. In default of bail they were committed.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

Appraiser James Balmer Has Completed His Work for Year.

James Balmer, the mercantile appraiser of Bradford county for this year, completed his work Monday and turned in all his books and accounts to County Treasurer W. Frank Waters. The appraisement includes all the wholesale and retail mercantile places in the county, embracing stores, jobbers, billiard and pool rooms and eating houses. There are 715 such places in the county and Towanda still leads the list with 110 places. Sayre is next with 107. Each place is required to give a statement of its business for the year. Wholesale dealers pay an annual tax of $3, a half mill on the volume of business and the fees of the appraiser and treasurer; retail places pay a tax of one mill on their business, an annual tax of $2 and the fees; the 14 restaurants pay a tax according to the class in which they belong and this is based on the amount of business transacted. There is one broker in the county John R. McCracken of Towanda, and the brokerage tax is three per cent. on the business transacted. There are 10 billiard rooms in the county. They pay a tax of $30 on the first and $10 on each additional table.

All of this tax goes to the state and none is returned to the county in which it is originated. Appeals from the assessment of the mercantile appraiser may be made on May 31. Mr. Balmer handled the work in a careful, painstaking manner and his records were turned over to the county treasurer in ship shape order. He has been engaged on the task of visiting each business place in the county since the first of February.

Finger Taken Off.

Arthur Snedeker of Rochester, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snedeker, on Second street. Mr. Snedeker recently got the index finger of one hand taken off while at work and has been compelled to lay off for a time.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. Hettie Smith spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis have returned from a two weeks' visit at Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Welles is spending a short time at her home before returning to Wyoming Seminary.

Mrs. Frank Mitten of Sayre, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. William Ellsworth and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited Ulster friends over Sunday.

Miss Anna Ruff has returned from Towanda, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Mrs. Uzilla Strong has been seriously ill at her home here for the past few days.

Dr. G. H. B. Terry, who has been in Philadelphia for several days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Terry, who is receiving treatment in one of the hospitals, will remain a short time.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Dushore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Strong.

Mrs. Harvey Lacy visited Laceyville friends and relatives last week.

THOMPSON HILL.

Nettie Berry of Berrytown, was a pleasant caller in this place last week.

Dennis Fletcher of Troy, has been visiting at George Fletcher's the past week.

Miss Helen Fassett has returned to her home in Canton, after finishing a very successful term of school in this vicinity on Monday of last week.

Albert Dewey and family of Bentley Creek, were callers at S. Chase's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swartwood of Gillett, called on relatives in this place Sunday last.

Miss Cora Inman is attending select school at Gillett.

Mrs. Lydia Allen and sons, Lewis and Dana, of Gillett, were calling in this place the past week.

Stephen Lewis loaded two cars of hay last week.

Scranton was incorporated as a city 40 years ago Monday. At that time it had 20,000 population; now it has a population estimated at 120,000.

MONROETON TOY FACTORY CROWDED WITH ORDERS.

The Charles D. Northrop Company is Young But is Making Good.

Many of the most prosperous business ventures had small beginnings; many of them are of slow growth, but occasionally one pays well from the start and grows rapidly. Of the latter character is the new toy and novelty works at Monroeton, operated by the Charles D. Northrop company. The superintendent of the plant, which is situated in a part of the foundry building, is Charles D. Northrop, formerly of Towanda and for many years engaged in the manufacture of similar goods with the Hawes company. He is assisted by Walter Coon, also a Towanda young man, who is an expert carver and mechanic. Both these men had on working clothes and were among the busiest in the shop.

A visit to the factory disclosed 15 men busily at work and a dozen machines and saws of various kinds running. Peg tops, toy furniture and kindred small articles of wood are being turned out. Recently work was commenced on a large order for a Baltimore firm of standards and frames for a gyroscope, a new novelty toy. Shipments of goods amounting to between $200 and $300 are made several times a week.

Beginning on Monday the plant will run night and day for several weeks to get out rush orders now on hand. Mr. Northrop stated to a Daily Review man that the company had on hand orders to keep them busy for four months, and that fresh orders were coming in all the time. A number of Towanda workmen are employed, and others are expected to go there next week.

Lack of room is the most serious hindrance encountered by the company. Additional space for more machines and finishing room is badly needed and is to be provided soon.

HEARD FROM MRS. KIRBY.

Letter Tells of Awful Scare During the Earthquake.

A letter has been received here by Mrs. Bartlett from her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kirby, who lives at Alameda, Cal. The letter was written hurriedly and by candle light on Wednesday evening on the day of the earthquake at San Francisco, which is just across the bay from Alameda. At Alemeda it was bad enough and the inhabitants were frightened to the last extremity and thought that the end of things was at hand.

At that time the earth was still trembling and all through the day the family continually left the house for fear that it would tumble over and then would go back in again for a time only to emerge again at another more violent shock. The Kirby house had two chimneys shocked down and there were two holes made in the roof. Some vases in the house were broken. Read's store at San Francisco, owned by the husband of Miss Emma Kirby, formerly of this place, was destroyed.

Get Furniture Free.

Write today to the Stickley-Brandt Furniture Co., Binghamton, N. Y., Department S. D., for their special offer of a piece of furniture free to introduce a household necessity. This firm is not only large sellers of furniture, but manufacturers as well and are in a position to carry out every part of their Free Offer. Do not delay but write today to above firm and mention that you saw this offer in this paper.

Illuminating Company Officers.

At the meeting of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company, held Tuesday afternoon, Willam Maxwell, Esq., was elected a director of the company to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of S. W. Little, Esq. William Dittrich was elected president, and O. L. Haverly of Athens, vice-president of the company.

Historical Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Bradford county Historical society will be held Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 2 o'clock. Important business matters are to be considered. Capt. J. Andrew Wilt will give a talk on Indian paths in this section. The question box will be opened. Every member of the society is urged to be present.

Lodge Made Contribution.

At the regular meeting of Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Towanda, on Monday evening an appropriation of $50 was made for the relief of San Francisco. Bradford lodge was the first Odd Fellows lodge in the country to contribute to the relief of the Chicago fire sufferers and to the sufferers at Johnstown.

News of the Courts.

N. B. Overton has been appointed constable of Wyalusing borough in place of Fred R. Mitten, who has removed to Towanda.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Schoperkolto, nolle prosequi entered.

Eugene P. Slocum vs. Mary R. Belle Slocum and D. W. Biles vs. C. Louise Biles, divorces decreed.

L. C. Fisher Safe.

A telegram has been received by P. V. Fisher of Rummerfield from his son, L. C. Fisher of San Francisco, stating that he passed through the earthquake horror without injury to himself. His relatives in this section have been greatly worried concerning his safety.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

Buckwheat Cakes made with Royal Baking Powder

Are delicious and wholesome—a perfect cold weather breakfast food.

Made in the morning; no yeast, no "setting" over night; never sour, never cause indigestion.

To make a perfect buckwheat cake, and a thousand other dainty dishes, see the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Mailed free to any address.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Reunion Will Be Held June 14 and 15—The Committees.

The executive committee of the Mountain Lake Soldiers and Sailors' association met at Burlington on April 12. The date for the annual reunion at the lake was fixed for Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15, and the following committees appointed:

Speakers—Hon. E. M. Tuton, W. P. Lane, Z. L. Morgan.

Music—H. H. Allen, Z. L. Morgan, L. D. Hill, G. W. Kilmer, W. P. Lane.

Advertising—U. N. Allen, Eli Gale, T. F. Lent, R. W. Hollenback.

Entertainment—W. P. Lane, H. H. Allen, W. W. Brooks, T. F. Lent.

There will be no meals or traveling expenses paid for by the association. The executive committee is to meet on the grounds at the call of the secretary. The officers of the association are: President, Z. L. Morgan; vice-presidents, E. M. Tuton and W. W. Brooks; secretary, U. N. Verbeck; treasurer, H. H. Allen; chaplain, W. P. Lane.

Largely Attended Funeral.

The funeral services for Henry A. Prince were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home on Packer avenue, and were largely attended. The services were in charge of Union Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., and the presence of many members of the lodge, the Grand Army, employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad and friends of the dead man testified in the strongest terms to the regard in which he was held. The pall bearers were Henry H. Bentley, George Foster, Charles Rutty, Henry Johnson, Henry Green and Thomas Vanness.

Letter From Miss Rosenmuller.

Miss Ann Rosenmuller, who lives at Berkley, California, has written relatives here concerning the earthquake at San Francisco and its effects at Berkley, a few miles distant. Miss Rosenmuller was awakened by the quake and saw her clock go spinning across the room. She was thoroughly frightened and expressed herself as thoroughly satisfied with the fulfillment of her wish to know what an earthquake was like.

TOWANDA CONTRIBUTING TO SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

Subscriptions Received by Banks, Postoffice and Newspapers.

The entire country seems to be a unit in the desire to help the people of the earthquake and fire stricken city of San Francisco in their extremity. Towanda is to add its share to the great fund that is being raised, and subscriptions will be received by both Towanda banks, Postmaster Turner, The Daily Review, The Argus and The Star. Monday was the first day of concentrated effort along this line and the results were gratifying. These amounts were received Monday and Tuesday:

First National Bank.

Dr. J. S. Stewart	$10.00
E. F. Kizer	$ 20.00
Wm. Little	10.00
G. W. Kipp	100.00
A. J. Pollock	10.00
E. W. Bishop	2.50

Citizens National Bank.

John W. Mix	$ 5.00
J. K. Newell	10.00
Ezra McIntyre	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	$5.00

The Daily Review.

Towanda Printing Co.	$10.00
W. M. Cheney	10.00

Postoffice.

D. E. Cole	$ 1.00
Postoffice	5.00
Hebrew Sunday School	$10.00
J. A. Wilt	5.00
C. M. Pratt	5.00

Persons living outside of Towanda should feel free to contribute in any amount, sending their money to either of the banks, Postmaster Turner or any one of the three Towanda newspapers, feeling sure that their contribution will be acknowledged and sent to the proper authorities in San Francisco. Let everybody help.

New South Towanda Store.

U. E. Acla removed to South Towanda from Marshview and in a short time will open a store for a general merchandise business at the former place. Mr. Acla is a man of energy and his friends wish him success in his new venture. Considerable alteration has been made to the residence part of the building he will occupy.

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PLUMBING—We are prepared to do all kinds of Sanitary Plumbing and repairing.

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SAN FRANCISCO CITY OF RUINS

Terrible Earthquake Devastates the Metropolis of the Pacific Coast.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS KILLED

Loss of Life Great, but Impossible of Tabulating.

FIFTY MILLIONS DAMAGE DONE

Shock Which Destroyed Magnificent City Hall Started Fires on Every Hand and Broke Water Mains, Rendering Firemen Helpless — Whole Business Section of the City Practically Wiped Out—Cracks In Street Six Feet Wide.

San Francisco, April 18.—An earthquake which lasted three minutes practically destroyed the business section of San Francisco. What it left intact fires started in the demolished buildings soon consumed. The proud city of the Golden Gate is a mass of smoking ruins.

All the water mains in the stricken part of the city were broken by the earthquake and the fire department was powerless to cope with the general conflagration which followed.

The whole north end of the city was wrecked, and the flames spread in all directions. In the absence of water the fire department resorted to the use

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of dynamite, and buildings were demolished in the hope of staying the flames.

The magnificent city hall, which cost $7,000,000, was one of the first buildings to fall.

The postoffice also collapsed.

The following buildings on New Montgomery street between Market and Mission were destroyed: Pacific States Telephone company, Rialto building, Mission and Market; the Natoma building, Second and Market.

The twelve story Mutual Life building, on California and Sansome streets, was destroyed.

The Gore block, at the junction of Market and Pine streets, was totally burned.

Other buildings burned were the Claus Spreckels structure, seventeen stories high; the Phelan building and the O'Farrell store.

The hotels in the vicinity of Third and Market streets were badly shaken up, but no lives were lost there. The Call and Examiner buildings as well as the Western Union building were burned. The large department stores in this neighborhood were ruined.

The Grand Opera House was destroyed.

A ten story building at Tenth and Mission streets, adjoining the Grand Opera House, and other big buildings between the theater and St. Patrick's church caught fire from the opera house.

Six Killed In Fish Market.

The fish market at the corner of Clay and Merchant streets collapsed, killing six people.

The gas works, south of Market street, blew up and started another big fire in that section of the city.

A portion of the mission several miles from the business section of the city was burned.

As the hours went by the excitement grew more intense. Every few minutes explosions were heard as buildings were blown up to stop the progress of the flames.

During the morning a second shock added to the panic, but was not strong enough to shake down any buildings.

General Funston, commander of the Presidio, turned out the entire force of soldiers at that point and established martial law.

Wire Service Cut Off.

For a long time only one wire was working out of the city, that belonging to the Postal, and for two hours after the earthquake there was no communication at all with the outer world.

The Western Union got a wire to working, but had to abandon it when the fire approached their building.

At 2:30 in the afternoon employees of the Postal Telegraph company had to leave their office on account of the fire. At the time they left the militia was in charge of the town. There seemed to be little hope of saving anything in the downtown district.

The entire water front was in flames and there was no way of arresting the conflagration.

SCENES OF WILDEST PANIC.

Streets, Bulging and Waving, Full of Night Clad Citizens.

San Francisco, April 18.—The scene in the streets during and just after the shock was one of the wildest panic. All those who were not hurt by falling walls or confined to their beds by sickness rushed into the streets, clad only in their night clothes. The streets could be seen to bulge and wave as if about to crack open and let the populace down into caverns.

The walls of the buildings swayed back and forth, with ominous creakings, punctuated by the reverberations of falling walls, which crashed to the earth with reports louder than those of cannon.

The portions of the city to suffer most were the business section lying along the water front and the large, flat area lying south of Market street.

In this latter section the poor of the city are quartered in houses of old and insecure construction.

It was here that the greatest loss of life occurred, both from falling walls and from fire.

The residential district, occupying the hills north and west of Market street, suffered comparatively little damage. In that section the houses are mostly frame structures, substantially constructed and well calculated to stand the strain of an earthquake.

CITY HALL.

EASTERNERS SAFE.

Loss of Life Confined to the Tenement Districts.

San Francisco, April 18.—For the benefit of eastern people who have friends visiting in San Francisco it is safe to say that they have not been injured. The loss of life was apparently confined to the poorer districts.

On Fourth and Tehama streets an entire family was caught in the collapse of a building.

The Mechanics' pavilion was converted into an emergency hospital.

Buildings Rock In Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—The severest earthquake felt in this city in many years occurred at 5:13 a. m. Buildings rocked like cradles. Many clocks stopped. No serious damage was done here. A few cracks were discovered in the stone postoffice building. Slight damage was done to some brick buildings. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated between Sacramento and San Francisco. Chimneys and water tanks were shaken down at Suisun, Solano county, and at Tracy, San Joaquin county.

SEVEN SQUARE MILES BURNED

Flames Traveled Along a Line Twenty-six Miles Long.

San Francisco, April 23.—The burned area of San Francisco is approximately seven square miles.

For the purpose of determining with accuracy the boundaries of the conflagration a news agency sent out an automobile which skirted the fire on its four sides. The register of this machine at the end of the trip showed that it had traveled twenty-six miles, which, therefore, may be taken as the length of the line along which the flames traveled. This area included the financial, commercial and most of the densely populated portion of the residence district, with all the splendid institutions and great mansions that had grown up with the progress of the city.

Cliff House Not Destroyed.

San Francisco, April 23.—The famous Cliff House, which was reported destroyed, was damaged only $500 worth. Sutro's baths, near the Cliff House, were not seriously damaged.

HONOLULU SHAKEN.

Inhabitants Panic Stricken, Fearing San Francisco's Fate.

Honolulu, April 20.—For six minutes a repetition of the San Francisco disaster, which would involve the capital of the Hawaiian Islands in destruction, was feared. Vibrations caused buildings along Fort street and other thoroughfares in the business district to sway to and fro, and in the residence districts some of the less strongly constructed buildings were partly demolished.

The disturbance caused the water in the harbor to rise rapidly, and fear was felt that a tidal wave might sweep over the city.

Panic caught the inhabitants, who had learned of the catastrophe which destroyed San Francisco. Crowds rushed into the streets. Marines landed from warships in the harbor and restored order.

His Usury.

"Now, Willie," said the boy's mother, "before you go to sleep you must try to recall any little sin you committed during the day and be truly sorry for it." "Yes, ma'am," replied Willie. "I guess I was guilty of usury, for one thing." "Usury?" "Yes'm; I found a nickel and used it."—Philadelphia Press.

Both Took Pains.

Young Wife—I took great pains with that cucumber salad, John, and I hope you enjoyed it. Husband (anxiously)—I'm afraid, my dear, that I took great pains with it too.

GREAT TENTED CITY

Three Hundred Thousand Homeless Persons Camp In Parks.

CLASS LINES ARE WIPED OUT

Rich and Poor Sleep on the Ground, With Little Shelter Over Them. Plymouth Square Turned Into a Morgue—Gravediggers Impressed.

San Francisco, April 20.—The hills and beaches of San Francisco look like an immense tented city.

For miles through the park and along the beaches from Ingleside to the seawall at North Beach the homeless are camped in tents, makeshifts rigged up from a few sticks of wood and a blanket or sheet. Some few of the more fortunate secured vehicles on which they loaded regulation tents and therefore are more comfortably housed than the great majority.

Golden Gate park and the Panhandle looks like one vast camping ground. It is said that fully 100,000 persons, rich

HALL OF JUSTICE, DESTROYED.

and poor alike, sought refuge in Golden Gate park alone and 200,000 more homeless ones located at the other places of refuge.

Portsmouth square became for a time a public morgue. Between twenty and thirty corpses were laid side by side upon the trodden grass in the absence of more suitable accommodations.

It is said when the flames threatened to reach the square the dead, mostly unknown, were removed to Columbia square, where they were buried when danger threatened that quarter.

Out at the Presidio soldiers pressed into service all men who came near the Presidio and forced them to labor at burying the dead. So thick were the corpses piled up that they were becoming a menace, and early in the day the order was issued to bury them at any cost. The soldiers were needed for other work, so at the point of rifles the citizens were compelled to take to the work of burying. Some objected at first, but the troops stood no trifling, and every man who came in reach was forced to work at least one hour. Rich men unused to physical exertion labored by the side of workingmen digging trenches in which to bury the dead. At the present writing many still remain unburied, and the soldiers are still pressing men into service.

MANY GO MAD.

Streets Filled With Refugees Scrambling Wildly to Escape.

San Francisco, April 20.—While the heroic fire fighters were making their stand at Van Ness avenue, in the district of fine residences, panic reigned among the survivors in other parts of the city. The intense heat and the absence of water were so terrible that scores became frantic, and others dropped from exhaustion in the streets. The streets were choked with refugees hurrying hither and thither, scrambling wildly for an avenue of escape.

Since early morning, when the great rush of flames doomed the hotel and apartment house districts along Ellis, O'Farrell and Sutter streets, men, women and children had been rushing or staggering under heavy loads of luggage, some to the ferries at the water front in the hope of getting to Oakland and the east side of the bay, others to the hills, Golden Gate park, the ocean beach, the Presidio and San Mateo bay. The trip to the hills and to the water front was terrible. Famishing women and children and exhausted men were compelled to walk seven miles around the north shore in order to avoid the flames and reach the ferries. Many dropped to the street under the weight of their loads, and fathers and husbands, their strength almost gone, strove to pick up and urge them forward again.

In the panic many mad things were done. Even soldiers were obliged in many instances to prevent men and women, made insane from the misfortune that has engulfed them, from rushing into doomed buildings in the hope of saving valuables from the ruins. At Larkin and Sutter streets two men and women broke from the police and rushed into a burning apartment house, never to reappear.

Probably 200,000 refugees were struggling to get out of the city.

PORTLAND QUICK TO HELP.

Fifty-two Carloads of Supplies on the Way to San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—The Southern Pacific started a special train of twenty-six cars for San Francisco, carrying ten physicians, twenty trained nurses and 800,000 pounds of provisions.

Twenty-six cars more will start at once. All available blankets and mattresses in Portland are to be sent. A train load of bread and provisions will follow each day. Two cars of potatoes and one car of bread left Salem, Ore.

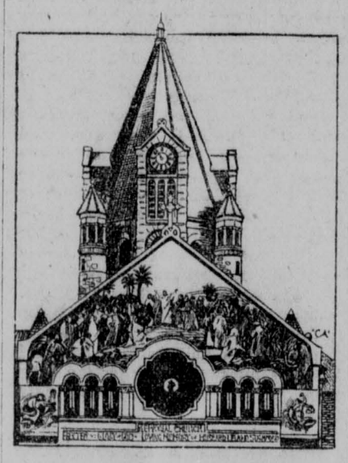
STANFORD'S LOSS $4,000,000

University Will Be Rebuilt, Declares President David Starr Jordan.

Sacramento, April 20.—The following statement was received from President Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., university:

"The earthquake did great damage to the buildings of Stanford university. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. A. Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and a fireman, Hans Stroh. Eight students were injured, none seriously.

"The buildings wrecked are the memorial church, the new library, the gymnasium, the memorial arch and the power house. Many buildings of the outer quadrangle were seriously damaged as well as some of the shops. The



STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH.

chemistry building, Encina hall and the inner quadrangle are practically uninjured.

"The damage will approximate $4,000,000. The books, collections and apparatus are not greatly damaged."

President Jordan in an address to the students after the shock asked them to remain at Stanford and help clear the debris. He thinks the university will be rebuilt as soon as possible. Though he was recently tendered the presidency of an eastern university, he will remain with Stanford. He said that the university did not depend entirely upon its buildings.

THIRTEEN MILLIONS RAISED.

Congress Appropriates $1,500,000 More For San Francisco.

Washington, April 23.—Congress passed a resolution at the president's request appropriating an additional $1,500,000 for the relief of San Francisco. This makes the total appropriation by the federal government $2,500,000.

It is estimated that the total raised throughout the country for the earthquake sufferers amounts to $13,000,000.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee introduced a bill admitting free of duty all goods, wares or merchandise which may be imported into the United States as gratuitous contributions for the relief of earthquake sufferers in California. The bill further waives duty on building materials imported into the United States when satisfactory proof has been made to the secretary of the treasury that such building materials have been actually and permanently used in rebuilding San Francisco.

LESS THAN 300 KILLED.

General Greely Puts Death List In San Francisco at 277.

Washington, April 24.—The official report from General Greely of the extent of the loss of life in San Francisco is as follows:

"Very careful investigation made by Captain Winn limits as far as information is obtainable the entire San Francisco death list from late disaster to 277 victims; of these about fifty unknown gathered from various parts of the city have been temporarily buried in Lombard and Ray streets, Washington square and Portsmouth square. In the Valencia hotel fourteen bodies were recovered and fifty-six others are believed to have perished in the ruins."

President Roosevelt Gives $1,000.

Washington, April 20.—Assistant Secretary Charles Hallam Keep of the treasury department and treasurer of the National Red Cross association received a check for $1,000 from President Roosevelt as a contribution to the relief of the earthquake and fire sufferers at San Francisco and also one for $500 from Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania for the same purpose.

Massachusetts Gives $600,000.

Boston, April 20.—The state house of representatives voted an appropriation of $100,000 for the relief of the stricken people of San Francisco. A resolution to contribute $500,000 to the earthquake sufferers of California was adopted at a meeting of representative citizens of Boston and Massachusetts held at the city hall here.

New York Appropriates $250,000.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Higgins signed the bill appropriating $250,000 for the relief of the people of San Francisco and the state of California. The bill was introduced by Senator Raines and Assemblyman Moreland in response to an urgent special message of the governor and was immediately passed by both houses.

Making It Plain.

Sapleigh—Oh, I say, Miss Hammerton, why is it that you are always out when I call? Miss Hammerton—Because I'm foolish, I suppose. Sapleigh—I—er—beg pardon! Miss Hammerton—Well, you know the old saying, "A fool for luck."

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DISEASE NOW WORST PERIL

Danger From Pestilence Feared as San Francisco Flames Are Dying Out.

TRIP OVER BURNED DISTRICTS

Scenes of Horror Everywhere. Nothing but Skeleton Walls.

DANGER OF FAMINE IS PASSED

"Don't Be Afraid; There Will Be an Abundance of Food Supplied," Mayor Schmitz Tells Citizens In Proclamation—Trains Loaded With Provisions and Clothing Arriving — To Erect Structures For Homeless at Once. All Bodies Recovered Buried as Fast as Possible.

San Francisco, April 22.—Although fire is still burning in scattered sections of the city, there is little danger that it will again break out into a general conflagration. The ferry terminal at the foot of Market street, which was in danger, has been saved. The one serious danger now is from pestilence, which the authorities are fighting with all the strength of desperation.

The entire western addition of the city lying west of Van Ness avenue, which had escaped the sweep of flame, is absolutely safe.

A trip through the burned districts revealed a scene of unspeakable desolation. From many points on Market street as far as the eye could reach in any direction there was nothing but skeleton walls and smoldering ruins. It should be borne in mind that San Francisco was not destroyed by the earthquake. While old buildings in that part of the city, which stood on "made" ground east of Montgomery street, and some of that district lying south of Market street, it is true, suffered from the shock, it was fire that wrought the great devastation and wiped out the entire business section and probably half of the residence section of the city. The great modern steel structures were practically uninjured by the earthquake, except for cracked walls and displaced plaster. All these great structures of course subsequently were utterly ruined by the flames so far as the inner construction is concerned, but the walls are in most cases intact. The most notable cases of practical immunity from the shock were the St. Francis hotel, the Fairmount hotel, the Flood building, the Mills building, the Spreckels building, the Chronicle building and scores of other modern steel structures.

Supplies Rushing In.

Supplies from other cities are now rushing in so fast that there is no more danger of famine. The Southern Pacific company succeeded in getting a train through on the coast division. It ran into the depot at the corner of Third and Townsend streets. Trains are now running with comparative regularity. An inspection of the line shows a number of water tanks, railway depots and freight houses have been destroyed, but this does not seriously interfere with traffic.

Governor Pardee will at once call a special session of the state legislature to prepare relief measures for this city.

The chief danger now is an outbreak of disease. The authorities are taking active measures to prevent this.

Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation, which citizens are instructed to observe:

"Do not be afraid of famine. There will be abundance of food supplied. Do not use any water except for drinking and cooking purposes. Do not light any fires in houses, stoves or fireplaces. Do not use any house closets under any circumstances, but dig earth closets in yards or vacant lots, using, if possible, chloride of lime or some other disinfectant."

Dr. Vorsanger, chairman of the committee to feed the hungry, reported that everything possible was being done to provide food for the populace and that not a hungry soul existed in San Francisco. There was no trouble in the distribution of the food or in procuring it, and in quantity and quality it was satisfactory.

At the Y. M. C. A. building on Page street, near Stanton, and at the Park lodge thousands and thousands were fed. All kinds of provisions and clothing, meat, vegetables, bread, canned goods, tea and coffee and the like were handed out in abundance, not a soul being turned away.

Refuge For Homeless.

Dr. Vorsanger appeals to all citizens who own teams of horses to come to the front with them at once, as the committee has experienced difficulty in moving the supplies. One hundred and fifty Stanford students traversed the various districts of the city and handed out supplies from door to door, and at the same time additional stations were established.

Marcel Cerf, chairman of the committee of refuge for the homeless, says that temporary structures will be erected in Golden Gate park for the protection of the homeless at once. Major McIvor of the United States army is now laying out a sanitary camp at this point, work on which will be rushed as rapidly as lumber can be secured.

The camp will be under the supervision of an officer of the engineer corps of the United States army, and the chief of the army medical staff will be in charge of it as sanitary officer.

The conditions among the homeless in the park, it was reported by Chairman Cerf, were excellent, but it was feared there would be considerable suffering in the Mission district, where the committee has not been able to reach all the people. A subcommittee has been appointed to impress all vacant buildings and all deserted houses that after examination should prove to be safe.

Berkeley, said Mr. Cerf, has accommodated 2,000 homeless people and has sent word to the authorities that it desired to take care of 4,000 more. Alameda has room for 3,000 and asked that that number be sent, for which the Southern Pacific would furnish transportation.

Precautions Against Disease.

Fearful that disease will spread, General Funston and Mayor Schmitz have taken heroic measures to stop it. All bodies that have been recovered from the ruins have been buried as fast as they can be taken to the Presidio.

When the remains were piled up on the grounds of the Presidio there was feverish haste to have them interred before the hot sun could affect them. Al over the city wherever there was a cemetery the gravediggers worked all night. Under the orders of both the military and civil authorities hundreds of men have been impressed into service and have been forced to dig graves. The time of the soldiers is so taken up in guarding life and property that there is no time for them to do this work.

But the authorities have realized that the dead must be buried at once if pestilence is to be avoided. However, it is believed that there are hundreds of bodies yet in the ruins, and many of them will not be reached for days. In one lodging house on Fifth street seventy-five were taken out, and it is thought there are 100 more in the ruins of the Commercial hotel.

How many more bodies there may be in the ruins of the cheap lodging houses and hotels on Kearney street and in that district southeast of the Palace hotel no one undertakes to say. Far up and down Mission street and on all the cross streets between Mission and Market there were dozens of cheap lodging houses, the ruins of which may contain the remains of many.

EAST TROY.

Willam Estep and son of Antrim, were over Sunday guests of his brother, Charles Estep.

Milton Brooks of Elmira, visited his parents over Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Ollie Joralemon of Elmira, was called to Troy by the death of his uncle, Joseph Joralemon, and spent Sunday here with his brother, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smiley, two aged people, are reported very ill, with but small hope of recovery.

Miss Alice Hickok is ill.

Lou Young and Harry Brooks, two energetic young men who failed to locate the gentleman in Penn Yan who hired them for the season, have secured good places near Elmira.

Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be represented at Canton this week Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Shattuck is visiting her son in Elmira.

East Troy, located in one of the beautiful valleys for which Pennsylvania is noted, is certainly progressive. With its different industries, fine buildings and prosperous farmers who are remodeling their homes and building sidewalks, the town only needs paved streets. Many expect to soon have them and to hear the buzz of the electric cars running from Troy to Towanda. This section has a candidate to represent the county at Harrisburg, and then surely the town will rank with any of its size in the world.

POWELL.

Robert Cook has moved into part of the house vacated by John Harris, and Mrs. Bessie Montgomery occupies the front room for a millinery store.

Miss Helen Brown is spending the week with her cousin Miss Reta Kellogg, at Kellogg's.

Mrs. Mathers has returned home after spending the winter with relatives at Franklindale.

The Salvation Army corps from Towanda was here last Sunday afternoon. If the weather is favorable they will hold services here next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ezra Johnson preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening, having been called to a pastorate in New York state. He leaves a great many friends.

Charles Spear has returned from New York city, and with his family has been spending a few days at John Jones's in Granville.

Mrs. Anna Harris of Waverly, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker.

GLOSSER.

John Clark is again able to be up and about the house.

Mrs Frank Zeller is quite ill; Dr. Holcombe is attending her.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck is again here after a protracted stay with her daughter at Sayre.

Last Thursday Frank Zeller fell from a load of baled hay and hurt one arm quite severely.

Mrs. Adam Kier visited friends in Orwell Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Parker did some painting last week for Will Fice.

Floyd Clark came down from Owego to attend to loading some timber for his father.

CODDING.

Misses Anna Worden and Mary Smith of Big Pond, were guests of Miss Helen Fletcher on Sunday.

Martha McClelland Hiney of Ulster, is home helping care for her sister Emma, who has had an operation.

Mrs. James Campbell of Bourne, spent Saturday with Mrs. Noel Wood.

PURSES OPEN WIDE

Millions Already Raised to Aid Earthquake Sufferers.

NEW YORK GIVES LIBERALLY

John D. Rockefeller, Clarence Mackay and Andrew Carnegie Contribute $100,000 Each—San Francisco Banker Hands Out $3,000,000.

New York, April 20.—The work of relief in behalf of stricken California rolled onward throughout the country. With the federal government heading the list of subscriptions with $1,000,000 and every band of red tape severed in the matter of its instant utilization, the states and municipalities kept their shoulders to the wheel.

Already over $2,000,000 has been raised in New York city. Some of the big subscriptions here are: Chamber of Commerce, $200,000; Stock Exchange, $100,000; John D. Rockefeller, $100,000; Clarence Mackay, $100,000; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., $75,000; M. Guggenheim's Sons, $25,000; Andrew Carnegie, $100,000; U. S. Steel corporation, $100,000.

Governor Higgins has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state to contribute to the relief of the earthquake victims through Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the National Red Cross, 500 Fifth avenue.

San Francisco Banker Gives $3,000,000.

Nothing more striking in the work of

Nothing more striking in the labor rescue has come to light than was reflected in an issue of the San Francisco Call—this newspaper, with others, being produced for the present across the bay in Oakland.

The Call, according to a dispatch received here, announces that the president of a prominent San Francisco bank has wired directions to his manager to place $3,000,000 in the hands of the citizens' relief and restoration committee, to be used at its discretion for the immediate needs of San Francisco. Subsequent subscriptions added $191,500 to this fund.

ROME.

Romans are glad to welcome Mrs. Rebecca Frost back to her home, and to know she is much improved in health.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cavanaugh gave them a very pleasant surprise at the parsonage on Thursday evening. All are sorry they will not be with us another year.

Miss Marjory Moody is attending school at the S. C. I. in Towanda.

Mrs. A. P. Young entertained the Sunshine society on Friday, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Irene McGovern and Mrs. Beebe spent last week in New York city.

The dinner at the Presbyterian church on Thursday was very well attended.

Mrs. L. R. Browning is the guest of Mrs. Valentine in New York.

Mrs. E. D. Means and children of Towanda, visited Mrs. F. M. Hicks last week.

Mrs. A. W. Woodburn and Mrs. Mamie Woodburn were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Misses Lucy and Ethel Stanton of Sayles, visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Rubert, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane attended the funeral of Rev. Joseph Merring at Overton, Wednesday of last week.

There will be an ice cream social at the Grange hall Friday evening, April 27. Everybody invited.

BLACK CREEK.

John Woodley was a business man in Sayre last Friday.

Sunday there with his brother, Ernest.

Frank Bird, of Overton, visited relatives at Liberty Corners Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, visited her parents last Wednesday.

Emory Teeter is spending some time at East Forks.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WELLS.

John White died of pneumonia on last week Sunday on the Dix W. Smith farm below Mosherville, aged about 42 years. Mr. White was born and lived most of his life at Gillett. He married a Miss Spencer. The widow and one 16 year old daughter survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday at Gillett; Rev. L. Reynolds of Fassett, officiated. Interment at Gillett.

Dr. Knight of Daggett has removed to Roseville, where he will continue to practice his profession.

Guy Beardslee, a former resident of this place, is dangerously ill at his home in South Creek. He has been ill fo rseveral months but no whis life is despaired of.

Frank Harkness of Gilett and Mr. Allen of Canton, were in Wells last week and bought several hundred tons of hay to ship.

Forest fires are again raging at different places hereabouts.

Miss Frances Tillinghast returned home from Elmira last Saturday, where she had been for over three months helping take care of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Buchanan, who is now somewhat better of a serious run of illness.

Miss Lillian Wright, a nurse in Dr. Pratt's private hospital at Elmira, visited her parents recently. Miss Wright likes her position very much.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City, is attending Mrs. George Ameigh, Sr., of Gillett, who is very ill.

Nathaniel Ellison, Sr., who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Asa Wilcox, Esq., of Mosherville, has improved his residence by a new porch.

Will Ferren has been appointed pathmaster over ten miles of roads in Northeastern Wells.

A. A. Clark was a pleasant guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Soper of Fassett, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Balmer of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hakes, at Mosherville, last week

Misses Nellie Sullivan, Lena Hakes and Messrs. Tracy Everrett, Will Sullivan, Leroy Brown and Leman Terwilliger of this place, attend Prof. D. H. Aird's select school at Gillett.

David Spencer, who has hired to work this season for Jacob Vannoy near East Troy, was in town several days last week.

Eugene Sullivan burned a ten acre fallow last Saturday with excellent luck all around. A virgin fallow such as this had never before had a fire in it is rare hereabouts.

Mrs. Myron Capron died at her home near Mosherville, last Saturday at an advanced age. She had lost her mind and been in poor health for a dozen years or so. Her maiden name was Celistia Barnes, and Mrs. Joe Berry is her sister. She is survived by her husband, Myron Capron, also several sisters and brothers. The funeral was held Monday noon; Rev. M. K. Walker officiated, with burial at Mosherville.

Fred Roy is the fortunate owner of a very handsome this year's colt.

Mrs. Mary Ingersoll of Mosherville has gone on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Newton, N. J.

J. O. Sterling sold two choice cows last week to Eugene Sullivan.

Wanted, a good respectable family to move in the Frank Cook house.

BURLINGTON.

Edbert Herrington spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Willis Johnson, at East Troy.

The exercises in the M. E. church Sunday were rendered by members from both Sunday schools; all did nicely and were appreciated by a good sized audience.

Manley G. Bird went to Jersey City, where he has a position in an office o. the Pullman Car company. Manley is a bright young man, and will not only be missed in his home, but by a large circle of friends. All wish him all success in his new field.

Jay Phelps goes this week to Avon, N. Y., where he expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Mark Guthrie and sons of Leona, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Lacy of Opposition hast been spending the past week with her cousins, Mrs. Seth Gustin and Mrs. D. V. Campbell.

Mrs. Emily Brown is spending some time with her son at Horseheads.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownson of West Burlington, and daughter, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Shepard Sunday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Miss Bessie Luther of Binghamton spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mrs. Wayland Lane is visiting friends at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isabell of Ulster visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Sunday.

Alene Rockwell is visiting at Athens.

Mrs. C. D. Strope is convalescing

Mrs. Z. L. Morgan was the guest of Mrs. John Isabell of Ulster on Tuesday last. Z. L. Morgan made a business trip to Athens.

Helen Mathers is visiting at Sheshequin.

The Epworth League cabinet will meet at Mrs. George Haight's Saturday evening; all members are requested to be present.

Remember the Ladies' Aid at Mrs Grove Lane's Friday.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter Journal—the best in its class.

FASSETT.

F. H. Smith and daughter Luella, of Elmira, visited at Mrs. John Van-Wert's over Sunday.

N. Reed is assisting C. F. Moore in his mill.

Miss Clara Clark is visiting her sister at Canton.

Miss McMillan of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Ottie Neufer.

Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira, is calling on friends for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Suffern spent several days in Corning last week. Mrs. John Shaffer accompanied her.

Thomas Crotty and Arthur Keefe of Elmira, are visiting Mr. Crotty's father and brother.

N. Reed went to Troy on business Wednesday.

Rev. L. J. Reynolds and G. W. Strong were initiated in the Odd Fellows's lodge at Gillett Saturday night.

After a large congregation had gathered at the church word was sent that the pastor, Rev. L. J. Reynolds, had been taken suddenly very sick while holding services at Christian Hollow.

LeROY.

George Lewis is in Florida this week on business.

Charles Holcomb is painting his house, which gives it a very fine appearance.

The Lades' Aid society will meet at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, May 3.

J. S. Whipple and wife attended a funeral at East Point last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Ann Lewis' on Wednesday, May 2. Topic, "A Mothers' Meeting."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holcomb attended the wedding if Miss Iva Morse, of New York state, last week.

Arthur Sanford and lady friend of Sayre, visited his mother over Sunday.

S. O. Schanbacher went to East Point on business the first of the week.

Andrew Rubert who has been spending a few weeks in Atlanta, Ga., has returned.

Fortunate Father and Son.

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MILAN.

Miss Alice Loomis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Philip Eiffert on Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKibben and children of Ulster, visited at Jacob Vannoy's over Sunday.

Miss Ina Camp of Greens Landing, visited Jessie Lennox several days last week.

Miss Mima Loomis of Towanda, visited friends in this place several days last week.

Saturday Mrs. H. Z. Shaw missed her footing while coming down stairs and fell to the bottom. She was badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. She is doing well at this writing.

Miss Mamie Loomis of Athens, was the guest of her cousin, Gertrude Anthony, last week.

S. E. Tremain has moved into the house vacated by Philip Eiffert.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Sugar Run, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Thursday.

Floyd Griffis is working for William Stoddard at Sciotavale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker were callers at O. B. Griffis's Friday evening.

Miss Celinda Steele and niece, Miss Amy Rogers, were visiting at William Junk's last Sunday.

Clark Steele had a stone-bee on Thursday of last week; there was a big turnout and a good job done.

Mrs. Miles Sweet and Mrs. Frank Vandermark of Sugar Hill, were guests of Mrs. Charles Ashcraft one day last week.

Mrs. Bridget Pender died at her home Tuesday, April 17, of a complication of diseases, at an advanced age. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Cummiskey, April 20.

To The Trustees of the Towanda Presbyterian Church.

Practical Painters.

It is our earnest wish to donate a quantity of the L. & M. Paint to your church and every church whenever it is to be painted.

10,000 churches painted with L. & M.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

L. & M. costs only $1.20 per gallon.

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Barrows & Peck, Montpelier, Vt., writes: "School house No. 1 painted with L. & M., wo coats. Used only five gallons L. & M. and nine gallons Oil. Cost of paint, 97½ cents a gallon."

Sold by Spaulding Hdwe. Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry Bentley Creek, Pa.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley has returned from Standing Stone.

Mrs. Thomas Stoneman of this place, and daughter of Sayre, spent Thursday at Wysox.

Robert L. Emery of Sayre, visited his aunt, Mrs. James Cordnor, a few days last week.

Thomas Stoneman was in Athens and Ulster last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Wittman Chilson is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walborn of Sayre, spent a couple of days last week at A. R. Miller's.

Mrs. John A. Biles and son of Homet's Ferry, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and little son spent Sunday at the gentleman's father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Kissell and little son spent Wednesday and Thursday at Herrick.

Elta Miller is the champion chicken raiser, having over 100 little chicks.

Paul Frutchey visited his parents at Towanda Sunday.

George Sollick is the first man on Kerrick Hill to get his oats in, but Wilson Kerrick beat him in planting potatoes.

John Miller is still ahead of the boys in throwing the sledge hammer, having succeeded in throwing it 57¼ feet.

There will be a W. C. T. U. institute at the M. E. church, with day and evening sessions, May 1. All are invited and Mrs. Norrish of Sayre, will be present.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in the climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

WARREN CENTER.

House cleaning is the order of the day. Some of the farmers have started the plow.

Z. T. Bowen was in LeRaysville Saturday attending the funeral of S. W. Buck.

The Home Mission band will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sleeper, May 3. All are invited.

Miss N. A. Currier goes to Potterville this week with her millinery goods.

Last Tuesday a number of the friends of Mrs. Susan Whitaker were invited by her granddaughter to a surprise to help her celebrate her 76th birthday. A very pleasant time is reported.

Old Mr. Brownson is suffering from a shock; he is in a precarious condition.

Guy Abell of Rome, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Williams of Neath, is assisting Mrs. M. A. Sleeper.

Miss Lois Abell is suffering with a severe cold.

TOWNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Marshall called at Shubel Cotton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston and Paul Struble of Vawter, visited the latter part of the week with their uncle, Arthur Bower, and family.

Miss Lena Cole is working for Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Rome.

Miss Nellie Lewis has gone to Athens, where she expects to work this summer.

Dr. Harry Towner of Sayre, spent Saturday night at Almerion Towner's.

Mrs. Ella VanGorder of Windham, visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Gillette has returned from Dr. Kilmer's Cancertorium at Binghamton, where she has been for the past three months for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanSice of Glosser, spent Sunday evening at Freeman Marshall's.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Guy Fuller April 19; proceeds were $6.30.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst of Elmira Heights, is visiting friends here for several days.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to several at the Baptist church last Sunday.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and Master Joe were in Towanda Friday.

Miss Susan Varney is having her buildings reshingled.

Mrs. L. C. Burroughs visited friends in Rome over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Piatt of Sayre, visited friends here last week.

Le ROy Plows

win prizes whenever exhibited. We can give testimonials from some of the best farmers in the United States, who say "the Le Roy draws easier, holds easier and does better work in all conditions of soil than any other Plow used." Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. They are for sale by

Fice & Son, Athens; D. A. Forrest & Son, East Smithfield; T. S. Green, Canton; J. M. Smiley & Son, East Canton; David Irwin & Son, Ogdensburg; Glen B. Stevens, Windfall; N. E. Woodfuff, LeRaysville; G. L. Bower, Overton; G. E. Allen, Evergreen; E. M. Reeser, Wetona; Compton & Lilley, Troy; F. M. Bassett, Granville Center; J. B. Lewis, Wyalusing; Swartwood Bros., Gillett; Herbert S. Masten, Bentley Creek.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Theron Sweet spent a couple of days last week in Towanda.

Miss Rita Harris went last week to Cleveland, O., to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

A special collection amounting to $4.79 was taken up last Sunday in the Presbyterian Sunday school and will be sent to assist California sufferers.

Miss Daisy Northrup, who teaches school at Barclay, spent Saturday at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Benedict. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock on.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and son Kenneth of Sayre, visited Mrs. Sarah Young the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lyon at Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coolbaugh and granddaughter,s Helen and Marguerite, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rinebold, at Franklin.

John Mingos and daughter, Miss Daisy, spent Sunday with relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. Maria Fowler of Towada, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moon visited relatives at Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Tracy Hilly, wife of Robert Hilly, died at her home in Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday morning, at 1 o'clock, of appendicitis. She had been sick only five days and until the last day it was expected she would recover. She was the daughter of the late Dr. George P. Tracy of this place, and for many years her home was here. The remains were brought to the home of her uncle, Henry C. Tracy, at this place Saturday afternoon. Another uncle, Burr Tracy, lives in Washington, D. C. Hon. F. F. Lomax of this place was a half brother, and half sister, Mrs. Ella Burns, resides in Connecticut. Mr. Hilly and a niece, Miss Ella Thompson of Rochester, accompanied the body. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Henry Tracy, with interment in the borough cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Campbell.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chaffee were transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Beckwith of Potterville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. A. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Towanda, were callers in this place on Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Haney of Rush, was a pleasant caller at J. I. Eastman's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Owego.

Ed. Ackley will draw the Ridge milk to the Orwell creamery this season, commencing on Monday next.

Stanley Green and George Hutchinson were buzzing wood for M. B. and E. D. Chaffee the last of last week.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Buttles, at Rome.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	18c to 20c	
EGGS	15	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	50 to 60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6 baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 24.

Money on call steady at 4½a5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾a5½ per cent; exchanges, $387,149,775; balances, $13,430,581; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $12,678,383.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	107⅞	N. Y. Central	137½
Atchison	89¾	Norf. & West	85¾
B. & O.	109¼	Penn. R. R.	139
Brooklyn R. T.	81¼	Reading	125½
C., C., C. & St. L.	96½	Rock Island	26½
Ches. & Ohio	66¾	St. Paul	169
Chi. & Northw.	208	Southern Pac.	64⅞
D. & H.	206¼	Southern Ry.	36
Erie	41½	South. Ry. pf.	99⅝
Gen. Electric	166¼	Sugar	136½
Ill. Central	170	Texas Pacific	31⅜
Lackawanna	440	Union Pacific	149½
Louis. & Nash.	145⅝	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Manhattan	154⅞	U. S. Steel pf	107⅞
Metropolitan	112⅜	West. Union	92¼
Missouri Pac.	93¼		

General Markets.

New York, April 24.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.25a4.50; winter straights, $3.70a3.90; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $3.90a4.25.

WHEAT—Weakness in Liverpool cables and good weather caused wheat to open partly lower; light offerings and steadiness of outside markets caused a rally later; May, 85⅝a86¼c.; July, 84¼a84⅛c.

CORN—There was steadiness in corn in face of weak cables on covering and in sympathy with Chicago; May, 53¼a53⅝c.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Edna Voorhis goes to Beaver Dams this week to act as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Florence Mattoon and E. E. Bass of Willimantic, Conn. Miss Mattoon has many friends in this town and in other towns of the county who join in congratulating her on the happy event.

The dwelling house of Eleazer Waldron of Seward Hollow, was burned last Friday evening; most of the contents were saved.

Miss Cora Wilcox, who has been ill most of the winter, is slowly improving.

Rev. Jerome E. Emenuel of Rochester, will preach in the church of the Disciples during the coming few weeks. Mr. Emenuel was born in Scotland, but has spent most of his life in England, having lived in this country a short time. A good congregation listened to him Sunday.

Twenty-three years ago Monday afternoon it began snowing and continued several hours.

Gen. J. M. Califf was in town last week.

Judge Fanning is engaged for speaker for the Memorial celebration, May 30. Rev. G. Britten will preach the Memorial sermon.

A very pleasant social was enjoyed at the congregational parsonage last Tuesday evening.

An interesting W. C. T. U. meeting was held at Mrs. Moody's last Thursday. Mrs. Nancy C. Morse, who has been an active worker in Jennings, Louisiana, was present and gave an interesting talk.

ORWELL.

The creamery started Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes of Rome, visited at J. P. Coburn's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pickering of South Hill, visited at Chauncey Hill's the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Reilly of Philadelphia, is spending a week with her brother, Prof. Reilly, at J. P. Cobnrn's.

Rev. N. W. Barnes preached a very powerful and inspiring sermon to the graduating class Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beers visited at E. B. Arnold's in Athens last Thursday.

Miss Helen Howe spent a few days in LeRaysville and attended the funeral of Miss Mary Humphrey.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Phebe Platt at East Herrick on Saturday.

F. E. Lott, who is at school at Bloomsburg, has accepted the pastorate at Speedsville, N. Y., and goes there this week to fill his appointment.

Snow fell to the depth of six inches Sunday night and Monday in this place.

Rev. U. Grant Houston will deliver his lecture on "The Land of Moses and the Footsteps of Christ" at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 3. Mr. Houston is the man baptized by Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage in the River Jordan, when he was on his trip through the Holy Land. Mr. Houston comes highly recommended by both pulpit and press.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Bentley of Sayre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Mrs. Fred Sage is visiting her mother in Sayre.

H. W. Taylor moved his family to Sayre, where he has a position.

Henry Fisher is home from Mansfield.

P. V. Fisher's son, Lymus, who went to San Francisco some years ago, dispatched home that nothing had happened to him and he was well.

Mrs. William Vanness and her niece Miss Edna Vanness, made a business trip to Herrickville Saturday.

Telephone wire is strung and the phones will be put in this week.

Mrs. Louise Henry of Sayre, visited friends and relatives here last week.

M. H. Vanness is working for the Wyalusing Hay Co., loading hay, straw and potatoes.

The proceeds of the box social amounted to $9; the questions asked on a penny were 22; Frank Marshall answered 16 of them and received the prize.

FANKLINDALE.

Harry Wilcox spent Friday and Saturday at Sayre.

Mrs. Belle Kerr of West Franklin, visited Mrs. Harry Dodge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Young of West Sayre, visited at Wallace Green's over Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Fitch of Meridan, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Rivensburg of Sayre, were visiting at Eugene Arnold's last week.

Earl Fitch of Meridan, Cal., will make his home with his uncle, Eugene Arnold. The lad's father was killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler a year ago in the Pacific Slope.

An egg that measured 7½ by 9½ inches was laid by one if U. G. Crofut's hens. The hen is of the White Leghorn variety.

Edward and Merton Merring of Syracuse, are visiting at John J. Borden's.

James Northrup has moved from the Ben. Northrup place at Weston to Powell.

WEST WARREN.

The creamery began here Monday with Fred Sibley to run it again this season.

Elmer Rogers went to Little Meadiws last week where he will run the Iron Bridge creamery this summer.

Mrs. Idelle Hill of Owego, visited at H. J. Whitaker's the last of the week.

Mrs. William Keir of Orwell, was calling on friends in this place last week Tuesday.

C. H. Taylor began work in the Windham Centre creamery Tuesday.

Wilsey Rogers, who has been working on the Winter's farm at Smithboro the past winter, has come home.

NOTICE.

In re, annexation of lands of Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, Overton Township, to Independent School District of Carbon Run in Barclay Township, Pa., for School purposes.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Bradford. No. 157, Feb. Sessions 1906.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that upon the petition of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, and doing business therein, praying that 273 acres of their lands situate in the Township of Overton, adjoining the Independent School District of Carbon Run, in Barclay Township, Pa., may be attached to said Independent School District of Carbon Run for school purposes; the Court having appointed G. W. Kilmer, A. Lloyd Rockwell and S. M. Huston, commissioners, to view the premises and report to the Court in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 17, 1876, said commissioners will meet upon the lands asked to be annexed, as above set forth, on Saturday, April 28th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the performance of the duties of their appointment.

G. W. KILMER,
A. LLOYD ROCKWELL,
S. M. HUSTON,
Commissioners.

J. N. Califf, Atty. for Petitioners.
April 16, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1906, by W. B. Gunton, F. Williams and H. Williams, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called W. B. Gunton Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, preparing, shipping and selling of coal, either anthracite or bituminous, from any lands the said parties may own, lease or control or which may be owned, leased or controlled by the said proposed corporation, composed of the parties herein named, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

B. W. DAVIS,
April 12, 1906.-3t Solicitor.

Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, subject to Republican Rules.

I favor a square deal for all men, and desire the enactment of laws giving a straight two-cent mile fare on all railroad lines. Also a revision of our tax laws, to the end that corporations shall contribute to the relief of local taxation and be compelled to bear their just share of its burdens. That trolley lines shall have the right to transport freights and that the laws be made so plain and clear there will be no doubts as to intent, purpose, and object desired.

EDMUND M. TUTON,
Bentley Creek, Pa.
April 7, 1906. 12aprtr

Administrator's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ann Agusta Coburn, deceased, late of Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

I. B. COBURN, Executor.
April 13, 1906.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Spencer and Mr. Whitehead of Burlington visited his sister, Mrs. Alma Kenyon, a few days last week.

U. S. Grant returned home Wednesday after spending a week with his parents here.

Mrs. T. J. Manley and son Kenneth of East Canton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Curtis Chapman of Towanda, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Chapman. He returned to Towanda Tuesday evening to spend a few days at business school. He starts on Saturday for New York to work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones spent Sunday at Terrytown with her aunt, Mrs. A. Crandall.

E. E. Jones drove to East Canton last Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Julia Grant, who expects to remain some time; he returned on Thursday.

J. G. Grant, wo had a stroke in February and left his mind in bad shape had a special examination last Tuesday at his home here by Dr. Ott of Sayre, and Dr. Harshberger of New Albany. They recommend the only hope is to take him to the state hospital for treatment.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. T. Swingle last Wednesday; next meeting with Mrs. A. B. Chapman May 2. It is the annual meeting and all members are requested to be present.

G. B. Jackson has moved his family from his house near New Albany to Mrs. Avres's farm last week.

Miss Jean Kenyon missed three days of school last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. S. L. Jackson is quite sick, under the care of Dr. Kingsley.

Want ads bring results.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on Monday, the seventh day of May, A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by H. A. Glover, Martin Esbree, J. P. Wheaton, Eber White and S. H. Kuykendall, et al., for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Valley Home Cemetery Association," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. The application for said charter has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary to No. 351, May Term, 1906, for public inspection.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr.,
12apr3t Solicitor.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 10, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Second partial account of F. N. Hubbard, committee of Dudley Sargeant, lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1906 4t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Horace W. Wood of Troy Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 19th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Smart Suit For the Lad Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4001

New designs in suits for the boy are always welcome to the mother who has the small boy's appareling uppermost in her mind. For such a one here is sketched a suit of crash which consists of blouse and knickerbockers. Two box plaits form the chief adornment of the blouse front and back, with large buttons adding a chic touch. A belt of leather girdles it in long waisted manner. Several narrow tucks replace the usual cuff, and the neck is finished with a neckband for Eton or other linen collars. Any of the linen crashes or serges may serve as material. Three and five-eighths yards of thirty-six inch material are needed for the medium size. No. 4001, sizes, 2 to 6 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4001, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. J. Perry of Laquin, was in town Friday.

Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, was in town Monday.

Martin Fee of Camptown, was in tiwn Monday.

O. J. Molyneaux of New Albany, was in town Friday.

P. E. Woodruff of LeRaysville, was in town Monday.

J. W. Beaman, Esq., of Athens, was in town Saturday.

F. F. Barner of Canisteo, N. Y., was in town Saturday.

W. E. Case of Waverly, was a Ward House guest Monday.

A. D. Stephens of Sayre, was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, was in town yesterday.

E. H. Hoffman of Wyalusing, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

T. P. Biles of Homet's Ferry, was a Tidd House guest Saturday.

R. D. Macafee of Athens, was visiting Towanda friends Friday.

I. P. Spalding is improving his York avenue residence by repainting.

A. T. Swingle of Laddsburg, was a New Park Hotel guest Tuesday.

F. P. Corcoran of New Albany, was a guest at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Born, on April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mingos of Ellis Hill, a son.

Ernest K. Little of Tunkhannock, was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Thomas A. Curran is repainting the exterior of his Fourth street home.

Sayre is raising a subscription in aid of the sufferers at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roof of Franklindale, were Ochs Hotel guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vannest of Wyalusing, were Tidd House guests Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Laquin, were guests at Ochs Hotel Friday.

James T. Wright, of the Laceyville Messenger, was in town on business Thursday.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Nellie Vosburg vs. Fred C. Vosburg.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Miss Rose Corbett spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Coleman at Waverly.

Hon. W. D. Morse and H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, were county seat visitors Monday.

F. G. Lake and W. C. Long of Laceyville, were guests at the New Park Hotel Monday.

Mrs. Fred Camp and two little granddaughters of Laquin, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Pierce & Bickford of Elmira, are at work on the architectural plans for Sayre's new city hall.

A. B. Burrows of Stevensville, and F. A. Burrows of Syracuse, were New Park Hotel guests Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and Joe O. Burroughs of West Franklin, were county seat visitors Friday.

Mrs. Wealthy A. Barrows of Binghamton, fell dead at her home there on Saturday, aged 64 years.

John R. Chatfield, a former resident of Owego, died recently at Pasadena, California, aged 83 years.

Attorneys D. J. Fanning of Troy, A. L. Laws of Sayre, and H. F. Maynard of Athens, had business in court on Monday.

Rev. W. H. Patterson of Nanticoke, was elected moderator of the Presbytery of Lackawanna for the ensuing year.

The T. S. Symington Journal Box company's plant at Corning suffered $25,000 damage by fire on Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. A. N. Wilmot, Mrs. W. D. Browning, Mrs. Lizzie Powers and Mrs. L. M. Maynard, all of Rome, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Merton L. Peeler and children of Ricketts, and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Monroeton, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Scouten on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller have gone to Wilkes-Barre to remain a few days and attend the reception given by the Shriners at the Shriners' hall.

Born, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harleman of Sayre, a daughter. Mrs. Harleman was formerly Miss Maude Kizer of this place.

Harold Mathews had his hand so badly injured in the plant of the Federal Granite company at Sayre on Thursday that amputation will probably be necessary.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Wysox brick church will be entertained by Mrs. Louis Piollet on Thursday of this week, for dinner. Everybody cordially invited.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. L. S. Blasdell on Monday evening in honor of her 60th birthday. She was the recipient of several very handsome and useful gifts.

There will be an ice cream social at Iona Grange hall in South Burlington, near Franklindale, Friday evening, April 27, for benefit of grange. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

Lee S. Gates of Troy, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Gates is carrier on R. F. D. route No. 63 from Troy, and is investigating the practicability of using an automobile in the rural free delivery service.

Operations at Sayre.

Miss Rebecca May Doolittle of Sayre, Peter J. Kelley of Ulster and Mrs. Winthrop Newton of Evergreen were operated upon at the hospital at Sayre Friday.

LOVELTON GAS WELLS.

U. S. Marshal Snyder Interested and Their Development Promised.

U. S. Marshal J. W. Snyder of Scranton, was in town the first of the week subpenaning witnesses on the S. McA. Ford congressional manual trial which takes place at Harrisburg at the May term of the United States court. While in town Mr. Snyder told of the outlook of the Lovelton gas field. He is a stockholder in the company that is promoting that district with the intention of furnishing gas to residents in all the towns between Tunkhannock and Towanda.

Mr. Snyder claims the original drillers of the wells at Lovelton understood only the oil features and were not up to the possibilities of gas wells, and that their plugging the well was done in good faith. He also said that the well already opened compared more than favorably with the best gas producing wells of our country which are proving such bonanzas to the people in their districts as well as to the stockholders.

It is the intention of the company to push the opening of wells in the Lovelton district and also to lay pipes to all towns that can be reached from that territory. That there is gas at Lovelton in abundance is well known, as at the time the well was first plugged the pressure was in the neighborhood of 600 pounds to the square inch, and in amount, it is claimed, sufficient to supply all the families in the towns between the county seat towns of Bradford and Wyoming counties. Here's hoping that his prediction proves true, as in that case Wyalusing and the surrounding towns will not be at the mercy of the coal operators or miners in their annual strikes or lock-outs.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Athens House Burned.

The house of Jacob H. Stickel at Athens, caught fire from an overheated stove pipe Tuesday night of last week about 8:30 o'clock, while the family was away from home and because of the delay in getting a stream of water the house was ruined and a large part of the household furniture badly damaged by the rough handling it received in being removed from the burning building.

Murder at Montour Falls.

Fred Dickinson, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Montour Falls, was shot on Sunday night in the Northern Central passenger station by a man at the time unknown. Dickinson died Wednesday morning and Frederick Scobey was arrested charged with his murder. Jealousy caused by Dickinson's familiarity with Scobey's wife, is said to have caused the tragedy.

Laporte Tannery to Resume.

Frank A. Taylor, the new superintendent at Laporte, for the Elk Tanning company, is now on the ground making preparations for the early resumption of business at that place. It is said upon pretty good authority that the shipment of hides will begin within the next fortnight.

Postoffice Discontinued.

Laddsburg postoffice was discontinued and the records turned over to New Albany office April 2, 1906. This makes seven postoffices turned over to New Albany postoffice as follows: West Terry, Evergreen, New Era, Renwick, Wilmot, Cumiskey and Laddsburg.

Engines in "Goose Pasture."

Many Lehigh engines are now being placed in what railroad men call the "goose pasture," where with fires knocked out and the boilers cold they will await the settlement of the difficulties between the anthracite operators and miners.

Practicing at Sayre.

The base ball team, representing Kane, Pa., will come to Sayre next week for the purpose of practicing for the coming season on the diamond. The team will board at the Park Hotel and will practice on the Riverside grounds.

Leave of Absence.

The court has made an order granting Andrew Vanderpool, who is confined in the state hospital for the insane at Danville, a leave of absence for 60 days. Mr. Vanderpool is much improved.

All the News while it is News.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

JAIL FOR JUSTICE WHO SETTLES

His Fate Scares Others Into Sending All Cases to Court.

'Squire O. E. Gruber of Cementon, one of the best known justices of the peace and citizens of Lehigh county, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment and a fine of $200. He was tried and found guilty of compounding a felony and settling a charge of larceny.

One of the results of his arrest and trial is the fact that there are 155 cases in the criminal court, now in progress. The justices of the peace of the county became so frightened when they heard of 'Squire Gruber's arrest, some months ago, that they practically sent every case to court, even cases which they had a right to settle with the result that the county will have to pay enormous costs.

House Twisted Five Inches.

Word has been received here from Mrs. A. M. Burns, mother of Mrs. E. B. McKee, and from Mrs. McKee's sister, Miss Minnie Burns, who live at Berkley, Cal., just across the bay from SanFrancisco. They had an exciting experience at the time of the earthquake. Mrs. Burns got out of bed when the big shock came and was thrown to the floor. A bone in her foot was broken. Miss Burns remained in bed and was uninjured. The house shook with what appeared to be a spiral motion and was twisted five inches from its foundation. A clock was knocked from the shelf and chimneys damaged. Walter Burns, a brother of Mrs. McKee who attends the University of California, is a major of the university cadet corps and was assigned to guard duty in San Francisco.

Will Run a Hotel.

Martin Galligher, the well known Lehigh Valley conductor, who was injured in the explosion of the boiler of a Lehigh engine at VanEtten, N. Y., late in the afternoon of Dec. 22, is preparing to go to Niagara Falls, where he has arranged to purchase a hotel. Mr. Galligher's nerves are in a bad condition from the shock he received by being hurled many feet in the air, surrounded by scalding steam and then falling in the cold water of a swamp. Physicians tell him he will not be able to return to work for a year and a half and for this reason he has decided to quit railroading for all future time.

Goetchius—Donovan.

Earl Goetchius and Miss Katherine V Donovan were married on Thursday evening at the parochial residence of St. Joseph's church, Athens, by Rev. M. F. O'Rourke. Dan A. Donovan was groomsman and Miss Lena Rivers Donovan was bridesmaid, no one but the attending couple witnessing the ceremony. A wedding supper was served to the family and immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Goetchius will begin housekeeping at once having completely furnished their home prior to their wedding.

Chief Dispatcher Kinney.

John B. Hutchins, for many years an efficient train dispatcher and chief of the department of the Lehigh Valley offices in Sayre, has tendered his resignation to the company, and John G. Kinney, who has been employed by the company as train dispatcher for many years in the same office, was officially appointed chief train dispatcher to succeed Mr. Hutchins. Mr. Kinney received his commission Friday.

Laporte Advertising.

A pretty pamphlet advertising the advantages of Laporte as a "Summer Resort on the Mountain Top" has been issued. The booklet contains a number of pretty scenes in and about Laporte, and tells of its advantages as a place for rest, recreation, recuperation and investment. Among the views is one showing a pretty sketch of Lake Mokoma.

Gleckner's New Building.

Ground was broken Wednesday for a building to be built in Second street at Canton for the wholesale harness manufacturers, W. W. Gleckner & Sons' Co. The building is to be 300 feet by 50 feet, to be built in wings and to be constructed of concrete by Elmira contractors.

From Wealth to Poverty.

Tom Holmes, who formerly owned a large amount of property in Athens, but who is now nearly penniless, spent Tuesday night of last week in the Sayre borough lock-up. Strong drink has wrought his ruin.

Cabbage Snowed On.

James Sawyer of Athens set out 2,000 cabbage plants on Saturday and on Monday they were covered with snow. Mr. Sawyer is doubtful if the plants will survive the storm.

Clerking at Binghamton.

Miss Sadie Elliott who recently closed a term of school at Standing Stone went to Binghamton last week to accept a position as saleslady in a large dry goods store.

Aged Woman's Fall.

Mrs. Matilda Lurcock, 82 years old, residing in Litchfield, fell down stairs a few days ago and broke her right wrist and one rib.

Dr. F. S. Hewitt Married.

The Pittston Gazette announces the marriage in Memphis, Tenn., on April 11, of Dr. F. S. Hewitt, formerly of Towanda, and Miss Elma O. Benjamin.

MADILL MONUMENT.

Committee Is Soliciting Subscriptions From Citizens.

PLAN DEDICATION IN AUGUST.

One Thousand Dollar Stone Will Be Placed at Wysox in Honor of the Famous General—Soldiers Who Survive Will Contribute Half.

An adjourned meeting of the Madill monument committee was held in the grand jury room at the court house on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing from the various committees on the progress of the work. The committee wishes to raise $1,000 for the purchase of a monument suitable to commemorate and preserve the resting place of General Henry J. Madill, who was major of the Sixth Reserves and afterwards colonel and general of the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment and had a career in the war which won for him a wide reputation for gallantry and daring.

The One Hundred and Forty-first regiment and a Minnesota regiment were the two regiments that lost the most men in the Civil war, their losses at the battle of Gettysburg being enormous. The soldiers who have survived their great general believe that a monument to him is eminently befitting and they are asking that the public shall give about $500 toward the project while they will also give about $500. There has been a generous response to the men who have been engaged in the canvass for funds and the Madill monument proposition is something which no public spirited man can refuse to contribute toward.

The plan is to dedicate the monument on the third Wednesday in August when the regiment holds its annual reunion at Wysox. On Monday evening, April 30, a fine steropticon lecture on Gettysburg will be given in Hale's Opera House for the benefit of the Madill monument fund. It is hoped by the committee that there will be a large attendance as the lecture will not only be for a good cause but will be one of great interest and instruction. The lecture will be given by Professor J. Warren Gilbert.

DANN—STONE.

Pretty Evening Wedding Celebrated at Canton Recently.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock at East Knoll, Canton, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone, the bride's parents when Miss Helen Pauline Stone was married to Dr. Richard Van Hoosen Dann of LeRoy. Rev. C. A. Brady of the church of Christ was officiating clergyman, using the ring service.

There were about 70 guests, though owing to a recent bereavement in the family the wedding was comparatively quiet, only relatives and the intimate friends being invited.

The ceremony took place in the parlor which was specially decorated. Miss Kitty Stone played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The maid of honor, Miss Irene Stevens of Franklindale, led the bridal procession, followed by two bridesmaids, Misses Lepha Tickner and Itol Chappelle, both of Elmira. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. Dr. A. E. Dann, the brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Floyd Taylor of Williamsport, and Raymond Minard of Elmira.

After the ceremony the bride and groom received congratulations and best wishes of the company, after which a dainty supper was served. The bride received many beautiful gifts, the groom's gift to her being a diamond and pearl brooch. The bride gave her ladies souvenir signet pins.

Dr. and Mrs. Dann will be at home to their friends after June 1 at LeRoy.

State Fertilizer Inspector.

W. D. Griffiths of Windham, recently appointed inspector or fertilizers, has been working in this vicinity for the past few days. Mr. Griffiths district comprises the counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Lackawanna. His work consists in securing samples of commercial fertilizer wherever found and forwarding them to the state chemist for analysis.

Queer Hanging.

H. P. Groesbeck, an inmate of the Potter county poorhouse, was found dead, hanging from a second story window. He had tried to escape and his head got fast in the iron grating.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome In Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y.

Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.

Final Session Held at Providence on Thursday.

Presbytery resumed its sessions Thursday morning at Providence with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. McInnis.

Samuel Bogar, a Hungarian, was received as a licentiate, and his examination was conducted in the Hungarian and German languages, after which he was ordained, and the charge given him in Hungarian by Rev. Julius Hamborsky. The ordination prayer was offered in English by Rev. Dr. Logan, and in Hungarian by Rev. Mr. Hamborsky.

The consideration of the overture on the consolidation of the boards was postponed until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery requested the general assembly to instruct the board of publication and Sunday school work to publish a religious paper in the Hungarian language.

At the evening session the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, was read. It was accepted with thankful appreciation of the services of the women's societies.

One of the most interesting and carefully prepared reports read at the sessions of the Lackawanna Presbytery at Scranton, was that of Rev. Raymond S. Stearns, who prepared the "Narrative of the state of religion of the Presbytery of Lackawanna." The narrative was for the year 1905, and showed that there were 86 ministers and 100 churches in the bounds of the Presbytery, with 16,913 communicatants and a Sunday school membership of 18,985. The gifts to the various boards of the church during the year amounted to $52,647, and for the support of the local work the sum of $288,037 was received, representing an average of $20 per member for the cause of religion; $3 per member for missionary objects, and $17 per member for the support of the local churches.

Of the 100 churches, 40 reported a membership of over 100; 29 a membership of over 200; 21 of over 300; 14 of over 400; 10 of over 500; eight over 600; three over 700, and one a membership of over 900.

Martin Fee of Camptown, was elected one of the delegates from the elders to attend the general assembly which meets at Des Moines, Iowa, the latter part of May.

Rev. W. H. Peterson of Nanticoke, was elected moderator. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle was the moderator last year. Rev. M. L. Cook was made temporary clerk.

The usual resolution of thanks was passed by a rising vote, and Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in Athens on Friday, May 22, at 4 p. m. The regular fall meeting will be held at Montrose.

Shot His Horses.

Oliver Stark, aged 52 years, who lives about one mile below West Nicholson, bought a couple of horses recently, and a few days later he borrowed harness and wagon and drove over to Nicholson. When he came back he returned the harness and wagon, and then having some trouble with the horses, took them out to the woods and shot them both. He then went to the barn and shut himself in, remaining until his brother, Will Stark, came and induced him to go home with him. Mr. Stark has been acting queerly for some time and his sanity is a matter of question. It is to be presumed that he is mentally unbalanced.

Case Certified to Local Court.

The case of C. B. Little, administrator, vs. Wyoming County, in which action a change of venue was granted recently, has been certified to the Bradford county court for trial. As the trial list for May term is already made up this case will not come on before September term. William Maxwell, Esq., is attorney for the county. The Little case and several others grew out of the erection of a state bridge across the Susquehanna river at Tunkhannock, and are for the collection of attorney's fees.

Contract for Bridge Piles.

E. N. Stone, cashier at the Wyoming National Bank, at Tunkhannock, is taking a couple of months' vacation, and S. W. Eysenbach has been made assistant cashier in order to attend to his duties during his absence. Mr. Stone, with his partner, Frank Major, is looking after the details of starting their big lumbering job near Port Jervis. He has the contract for supplying all the piles needed for the foundation of the new railroad bridge at this place.

Lehigh Valley in Elmira.

The Advertiser states the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has re-opened its campaign to reach the central part of the city by an extension of its own line down State street. Last year the council granted a franchise, but the board of public works rejected the plans.

Mr. Jacoby Escaped.

Mrs. E. H. Jaocoby of Asylum, on Tuesday received a dispatch from her son Olin D. Jacoby, who is assistant cashier of the American National bank of San Francisco, stating that he and his wife were safe in Oakland, and that their home was safe.

Appointed Treasurer.

S. M. White has been appointed treasurer of Albany township, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of M. B. Osborn.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

LINEHAN—SHELDON.

Wedding of Popular Sayre Couple Occurred Wednesday, April 18.

James Linehan and Miss Anna Sheldon, two popular young people of Sayre, were married at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week at the parochial residence of the Church of the Epiphany by Rev. J. L. Shanley. Carl L. Northrup was best man and Miss Hattie M. Jennings bridesmaid. After the ceremony to which there were no other witnesses, a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon.

Mr. Linehan is a fireman on the Lehigh Valley and formerly resided at Ulster. The father of the bride is one of the assistant yard masters in the Sayre yards. She is a pianist of ability and both she and her husband have a host of friends.

Attempted Suicide.

Albert Bunnell, a farmer at Bunnell Hill, Meshoppen township, attempted the destruction of his own life on Sunday afternoon of last week, but owing to the fact that the gun was not rightly pointed he still lives. Mr. Bunnell is afflicted with gangrene in one foot, and owing to its apparent incurableness he became despondent. On Sunday he took a shotgun, and placing the breech upon the floor, aimed the muzzle at his head and pushed the trigger with a stick. In giving his attention to placing the stick rightly upon the trigger he forgot the muzzle and moved it out of range, so that instead of blowing his brains out his left shoulder was shattered. So far as his gunshot wound is concerned, he will probably recover, though he is sure to have a painful time.

Italians Struck.

All the Italians employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in ballasting the tracks with crushed stone in the vicinity of Tunkhannock went on strike Wednesday morning of last week as a result of their being allowed but four days a week. They were all given transportation back to Ithaca, from whence they had been brought.

Scranton Cleaning Up.

Scranton police are now after houses of ill repute. The recent clean-up in Towanda has had a very beneficial effect and a number of the women alleged to be engaged in their traffic have removed out of the borough to other places.

Waverly Billiard Sharks.

George Sutton, who formerly resided at Waverly, in a championship billiard tournament, defeated Willie Hoppe, world champion. Sutton made 500 points in five innings, an average of 100, which establishes a new-world's record.

All the News while it is News.

Look For The Red... Front

GO TO THE RED FRONT for TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, AND BAKING POWDER.

OVER 4,000 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE.

No waiting, no delay, we have the prizes in the store.

GO TO THE RED FRONT for all kinds of FOOTWEAR, SLIPPERS, ETC.

We can fit the big feet and the small, the narrow and the wide.

Vici Kid, Box Calf, or any old kind of Hide.

OVER 4,000 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY Positively Free of Cost to our Customers.

And remember to GO TO THE RED FRONT to get your WATCHES REPAIRED.

All Work One-half Price. Mainsprings 50c, jewels 50. Cleaning 50c. All work positively guaranteed. 24 years' experience.

P. S.—Look for the RED FRONT, and look again for the RED FRONT.

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HIGGINS—HARRIGAN.

Popular Young Sayre Couple Married at Church of Epiphany.

Dr. W. J. Higgins, a well known physician of Sayre, and Miss Eleanor Cecelia Harrigan, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Harrigan, of that place, were married at 7 o'clock on April 18, at the Church of the Epiphany at Sayre, by Rev. J. L. Shanley.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families of the young people on account of the recent death of a relative. Michael Higgins of Scranton acted as groomsman and Miss Bessie Costello of Scranton acted as bridesmaid. Dr. and Mrs. Higgins left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Dr. Higgins has been practicing medicine in Sayre for several years and is a skillful and energetic physician. His bride is one of the most popular young women in the town.

Parson's Good Twirling.

With Jud Parsons in the box twirling great ball, Yale's team defeated Georgetown 11 to 5. Yale's freshman pitcher struck out 11 of the opposing team.

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WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FARM known as Wilson farm within ¼ mile of LeRaysville boro. Barn would cost $3000 to build. Will sell farm of 80 acres with good house and other buildings for less than barn cost. Inquire of C. J. Ford, LeRaysville, Pa. 26apr-tf

ONE ox team, one two-horse wagon; will be sold cheap. Inqutre of J. V. Taylor, Jr., Wyalusing, Pa. s26apr*

BUFF Wyandotte hens eggs. $1 a setting; also 2 cockerels. W. S. H. Heermans. mar29-1m

FARM of 22 acres, ¾ mile from Monroeton. Tobacco shed and outbuildings. Inquire of O. J. Northrup of Guy C. Hollon. 19apl2t

HIGHEST market price paid for veal calves at Wysox stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 23aprtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

SMALL farm near Mountain Lake Church. C. C. Mace, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 2. 25jan tf.

SEVERAL FARMS to close out estates; from 40 to 200 acres; from $500 to $5,000. No State tax up here. What do you want? Call on or address J. T. Gridley, Candor, Tioga County, N. Y. S5may*

WAGONS, carriages, harness, whips, robes, etc., are being sold out at cost by James Bennett, the Towanda wagon man. Quick buyers will secure great bargains among the 25 surries, buggies and road wagons, some of which run as low as $30. Harnesses, robes and whips 25 per cent. off. James Bennett, Opera House Block, Towanda. 11jan

BY J. E. SOPER, Ulster, Pa. Plows, harrows, cultivators, rollers, Missouri grain drills, U. S. cream separators, Walter A. Wood mowers. And if you want to raise a colt that will sell for a good price, get one from Jennett Wilton, known by some as Brussells. He stands at Ulster. feb22tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT, now or in spring, 125 acre farm, with cows, in Springfield township. Sixty acres timber land, with telephone, church, school, store, and creamery near. Lock box 44, Canton, Pa. 28dec

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HIGHEST market price paid for veal calves at Wysox stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 26apr-tf

AN AGENT wanted in Towanda, under a very liberal and exclusive agency contract to write insurance for the oldest Pennsylvania Accident Company. Not industrial plan. If you are qualified for the work and want to represent a good Company with good policies, and receive good commission for your work, address The Commercial Accident Company, Philadelphia. 26apr-2t

NOTICE

THE BIXBY horse will stand at Rome every three weeks up to July, beginning May 12; and every Thursday at the owner's stable. W. E. Green, Vawter. S3may*

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY anounce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Subject to Republican rules. Chas. Scott, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 4, Liberty Corners. *

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules. I favor an equitable distribution of jurors in the county; and am opposed to being directed by any political boss as to whose name may be placed in the jury wheel. I gave my country four years' service during the Civil war and believe in the same equality and justice now that I fought to establist then. F. N. Dixon, Wysox, Pa. 22mar